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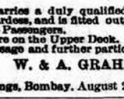

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If the act of reading, easy at first at the distance of twelve inches, becomes difficult after a short continuance, and is then attended by fatigue and distress, the images becoming indistinct and confused, a feeling of aching tension over the eyes, which begin to water, and are after a time incapable of continuing the effort, while it is a relief to direct them to distant objects, which can be clearly seen with comparative ease, if sensations similar to the above occur under the age of thirty-five, far-sight is probably the cause, and the trouble may be entirely removed by the use of Glasses.
At an advanced age, if difficulty in reading begins to be experienced, more particularly by artificial light, at night, if the type can be seen more clearly when the light is strong enough by being held further away from the eyes than formerly, and is indistinct, the letters running into each other, when held only twelve inches off, while distant vision is normal and unimpaired, then we may reasonably assume that failure of accommodation exists, which can be compensated by Glasses.
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KARACHI PORT TRUST.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Advertisement calling for Tenders on 1st September, 1892, for a LOAN of RUPEES TWENTY LAKHS, it is hereby notified that INTEREST will be PAYABLE HALF YEARLY, on 1st July and 1st November, at the Port Trust Office, Karachi.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

All Tenders will be opened by the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, Bombay, except those received by the Agent, Bank of Bombay, Karachi, which will be opened by the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., at 2 p.m. Messrs. SHERIFF, SON and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Medow Street, Fort, below N. Petit's office, the valuable household furniture consisting of drawing room set of sofas, dining table of 5 pieces, bentwood chairs and sofas, round pier dressing and washing tables, sideboards, meat-safe, large mirrors, kerosine and Argand lamps, pictures, mirror door almyrahs, chest of drawers, chiffoniers, cabinets, book cases, pigeon hole, cloth and gown presses, double and single iron and wooden bedsteads, with mattresses, marble topped cabins and teapoys, musical boxes, fancy clock with glass dome, screen, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, harness, oil carpet, China matting, utensils, glass and crockeryware, &c., &c., the property of a Boarding House.

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SHERIFF, SON & Co.

Bombay, August 27, 1892.

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No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT WARDEN ROAD, BREACH CANDY WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th instant, on the premises, by order of the owners, the following properties, unless they are previously sold privately:—

AT 3 P.M.

LOT NO 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, exclusive of the buildings, if any, standing thereon, situate on the east side of the Warden Road, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,937 1-3 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Hassambhai Visram, on the east by Lot No. 1, hereinbefore described, on the east by the property of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, on the south by a public passage, and on the west by Lot No. 4 hereinafter described.

LOT NO. 4.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, exclusive of the buildings standing thereon, situate on the east side of Warden road, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3362 4-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by Lot No. 2, on the east by Lot No. 3, hereinbefore described, on the south by public passage, and on the west by the said Warden Road.

The above four lots are registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under No. 676 and 661 of Pension and Tax, and the messuage, cook-room, stable, servant's quarters, and privy thereon are assessed by the Superintendent of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3,510 (1), street No. 27-29, and have been occupied by Mr. G. A. Barnett.

The respective purchaser or purchasers of each of the above plots shall have for a private passage so much of the land as is scored in red lines on the plan made herein out of each lots, and they, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, tenants, occupiers, agents, servants, workmen, and other persons, authorised in that behalf, shall have full and free liberty and right of way and passage at all times by night and day, and for all purposes to go, return, pass, and repass with horses, carts, wagons, and other carriages laden and unladen, and also to drive cattle and other beasts in, through, along, and over the said proposed private passage. The said purchasers shall have to contribute equally towards the costs of making and keeping the said proposed roads in good order and condition.

The purchasers of the above lots Nos. 3 and 4, their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, tenants, occupiers, agents, servants, workmen, and other persons authorised in that behalf, shall have also full and free liberty and right of way and passage at all times by night and day, and for all purposes to go, return, pass, and repass with horses, carts, wagons, and other carriages, laden and unladen, and also to drive cattle and other beasts in, through, along, and over the public passage on the south side thereof, and the purchasers of Lots No. 1 and 2 in through, upon, and over the said proposed private passage with the said public road as delineated in the plan made herein.

AT 5 P.M.

All the building materials of the bungalow, cookroom, stable, servants' room, and privy, now standing on the said four lots.

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Bombay, August 27, 1892.

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NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that, under the authority vested in the Commissioner of Police by Rule 4 of the Government Notification, No. 7031, dated 15th December, 1890, Judicial Department, the GROUND ROPED in on the Esplanade, known as the GYMKHANA CRICKET GROUND, will be RESERVED on FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, the 26th and 27th instant, for the purposes of a Cricket Match between a Presidency Team and the Parsis.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 24th August, 1892.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the CUTCHEE MEMONS will be held on SATURDAY, the 27th August, 1892, at 9 a.m., in the JOOSUB SETT'S alias HAJEE ISMAIL HAJEE HUBIB'S MOSQUE, for the purpose of electing a Representative Committee to get a Memorial prepared and submitted to His Excellency the Most Honorable Marquis of LANSDOWNE, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., &c., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, praying that a short Act may be passed declaring the Cutchee Memons to be subject to the Mahomedan Law of Inheritance, Succession, &c., in its entirety as applied to the other Mahomedans of the Hanifee School, and to do all necessary acts in order to fulfil the object aimed at.—Dated this 23rd day of August, 1892.

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i. e., HAJEE JAN MAHOMED HAJEE JUSUB,
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NOTICE.

BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up to 2 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 15th day of September, 1892, for extension of the present Building, No. 718, situated at Frere Road, to the North.

2.—Form of contract, specification, &c., may on payment of Rs. 2 be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3.—Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

4.—The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

HAJEE ISMAIL HASSUM,
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Indenture of Trust for the Debenture-Holders of The ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, dated the 30th day of September, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1892, at 1 of the clock in the afternoon, the Trustees of the abovenamed Indenture, will, pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in them in virtue of the same Indenture, put up for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in one lot, at the Office of their Solicitors, Messrs. NANU and HORMASJEE, No. 89, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, the Mill property of the abovenamed Company, consisting of Lands, Buildings and Machinery. The Lands admeasure a total area of 5 acres and 35 goontas or thereabouts, and part thereof is held subject to a perpetual rent charge of Rupees 80 per annum and a yearly fee of Rupees 111-4-6 payable to Government, and part under an under lease from Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Company, for 99 years, out of which only about 13 years have expired at the yearly rent of Rupees 425. The Machinery consists of 29,114 Spindles, 3 Boilers and 2 Engines, one of 30 Nominal Horse Power, and one of 36 Nominal Horse Power, and 150 Looms, all by well known makers, and all other requisite plant and accessories for a Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill. The premises may be viewed during day time on application to Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co., at Broach, and for further particulars and conditions of sale apply after the 15th August next, at the Office of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, within the Fort, or at the Office of the said Solicitors.—Dated Bombay, this 20th Day of July, 1892.

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KARACHI PORT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

UNDER the Sanction of the Government of India, given in their letter No. 1833 of 3rd May, 1892, Department of Finance and Commerce, and conveyed in Government of Bombay Resolution No. 126 of 12th May, 1892, Marine Department, the Trustees of the Port of Karachi invite Tenders for KARACHI PORT TRUST DEBENTURES to the extent of RUPEES TWENTY LAKHS only.

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Any instalment not paid in full within two months from the date on which it is due shall be forfeited, and the allotment will be cancelled.

Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tenders for Karachi Port Trust Loan" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 1st September, 1892, by the Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bombay, Bombay, and Agents of the Bank at Karachi, Ahmedabad, Akola, Broach, Bhownuggur, Indore, Amraoti, and Poona.

Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, or Branches.

Tenderers may pay their instalments into the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, or Branches.

R. I. CRAWFORD, Chairman,
Port Trust, Karachi.

Port Trust Office, Karachi, 6th August, 1892.

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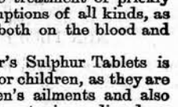

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TO-DAY.

Meeting of Cutchee Memons, 9 a.m.
Back Bay Baths, Lord Harris's Cup Race.
Catholic Library, lecture on "Christopher Columbus," 6-30 p.m.
Wilson College, lecture on "The Classical Poets of Gujerat," 5 p.m. Admission free.
Parsi Social Union, People's Reading-room, Bazaar Gate Street, 8-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Parulia (s), from Busreh; and Venetia (s), from China, &c.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Loodiana (s), for Calcutta, &c.; and Sutlej (s), London, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Nawab left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Sutlej and Malwa left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Mauritius, per extra s. s. Mobile, will be closed at the General Post Office, at a.m., on Saturday, the 27th instant.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct, per extra s.s. Swordsman, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th instant.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS.—The following additional passengers have sailed, per s. s. Sutlej, for Brindisi:—The Honourable Mr. Justice Jardine, Mrs. John Jardine and infant, and Sir George Evans.

THE ANJUMAN-E-ELMI-E-FARSI.—A conversational meeting will be held, this evening, at 5 o'clock, in the Hall of the New High School, Hornby Road, Fort, when the Anjuman's Munshi will be in attendance.

DERAILMENT OF A TRAIN.—Yesterday morning, before daybreak, a number of goods waggons got derailed at Parel, on the G. I. P. Railway. In consequence of the derailment of the waggons, the Jubbulpore and the Raichore mail trains were delayed for about an hour; but the line was speedily cleared, and the traffic restored before 8 o'clock. The train by which his Excellency the Governor travelled arrived at the Victoria Terminus at the punctual time.

THEFT AT BHOIWADA.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday morning, Ruttilal Bapoo was charged before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, with having, on the 19th instant, stolen a silver *kurgota*, valued at Rs. 45, from the house of Jugjeewan Shunker, living at Bhoiwada. The complainant left the *kurgota* in a box in his room on the 18th instant, but the following day he found the box open and the *kurgota* missing. The complainant suspected the accused of the theft, and he reported the matter to the police, who arrested him and recovered the ornament from a boarding-house keeper with whom he had deposited it for safe custody. The accused was convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

SUICIDE UNDER EMBARRASSED CIRCUMSTANCES.—Dr. Blaney, the Corner, held an enquiry at Churney Road, yesterday morning, into the circumstances concerning the death of Muncherji Cuverji, aged 57 years. The deceased was a widower and lived with his family at Churney Road; he used to prepare schedules in insolvency cases. For the last five months the deceased had been in depressed spirits owing to his being in embarrassed circumstances. On Thursday night, at about 9 o'clock, the deceased was missed from his house, and shortly afterwards went to bed. About midnight one of the sons of the deceased, named Jamsetji, was awakened by hearing the deceased vomiting. On being asked by him what was the matter, the deceased replied that he was feeling rather giddy. Shortly after the deceased fell down in a fit, when Dr. Modeshir Mody was called in, who on arrival saw Muncherji, and on being asked by the doctor, he admitted having self-administered arsenic as he was in monetary difficulties, and could not earn anything. The deceased did not rally, but died at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The jury recorded a verdict of suicide by the taking of arsenic.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A LABOURER.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, on view of the body of Vittoo Rama, a labourer, about 30 years old, living in the 4th Marine Lane. The deceased had his right foot deformed and was lame. On the 20th instant he was at his work in a house a Wellington Street, which is under repairs. He was sitting on two cross-bars the first story, the floor of which had been removed, and was removing the old nails from one of the crossbars. As he was hammering a nail, the beam broke, and he fell down from a height of about 12 feet. He was unconscious and bleeding from the nose. The other labourers came to his assistance and removed him to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where it was found that he had fractured his right arm and the base of the skull. He died at about 4 o'clock, on Thursday morning. The jury returned a verdict of death from fracture of the skull caused by an accidental fall.

THE ENGLISH PRESS AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE sixth ordinary general meeting of the above company was held yesterday afternoon, at their registered office, No. 9, Church Gate Street, Fort. Mr. Jamsetjee Byramjee Katrak was in the chair. The following directors' report for the past year, ended 30th June, 1892, was placed before the meeting and adopted:—

In presenting their report and the audited accounts, for the year ending 30th June, 1892, your directors beg to state that notwithstanding the failure of cotton crops in Khamgaum and Julgaum being considerably less than last year owing to a short crop, there is a balance of profit and loss account of Rs. 20,155-10-4 including last year's balance of Rs. 7,936-6-7 which, your directors hope will be found satisfactory. The exports from Khamgaum were about 48,747 bales against 71,029 of last season, out of which 7,638 bales have passed through the English press. Your directors have the pleasure to state that the cotton press factory at Julgaum, mentioned in the last report, was completed during the year under review with all possible despatch, every care has been taken to put up the machinery of the latest improvement, and the result is that the Julgaum factory has pressed under average on 8,141 bales during the season. The ginning factory has ginned 3,452 bojas this year, against 2,500 bojas during the previous season. On referring to the accounts you will observe that the balance at credit of profit and loss is Rs. 20,155-10-4 which your directors propose to dispose of as under. Dividend at the rate of fully paid up share free of income-tax to be paid to the registered shareholders of the Company, Rs. 12,000; loan account, Rs. 8,000; carry to next year's account, Rs. 155-10-4; total Rs. 20,155-10-4. The machinery in your factory is well taken care of and it is all in excellent working order. In consequence of the serious illness and subsequent death of the auditor, Mr. Framjee Dadhabhoy, they appointed Mr. Mancekjee Curdit the Company's accounts for the year in question. The directors have, under section 121 of the Articles of Association, appointed Mr. Maneckjee Curtee Divecha in the office of the deceased auditor, which appointment you will be asked to confirm. Messrs. Shapoorjee Byramjee Katrak and Framjee Dorabjee Divecha, J. P. & L. M. & S. retire by rotation, and you will be asked to re-elect them. You will be asked to appoint the auditor and to fix his remuneration for the current year. After the adoption of the report a dividend at the rate of Rs. 20 per share, absorbing a sum of Rs. 12,000 from the profit and loss account, was declared payable on and after the 28th instant. From the balance, Rs. 8,000 was carried over to the loan account and Rs. 155-10-4 to next year's account as recommended in the report. Messrs. Shapurjee B. Katrak and Framjee Dorabjee Divecha, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors of the Company. The nomination of Mr. Mancekjee Curshedje Curshedje Divecha, as an auditor of the Company, in place of Mr. Dhunjibhoy Framjee Patel, deceased, was made by the directors was approved and confirmed by the meeting. Two new auditors were appointed for the current year. The meeting tendered their best thanks to the directors, secretaries and agents for the profitable and economical management of the Company. The usual compliment to the chairman terminated the proceedings of the meeting.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROVERS VS. K. O. YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

A MATCH will be played, on the Cooperage ground, this evening, between the above teams, when a good game is anticipated. Yorkshire with one exception will play the team which is to represent them in the Inter-Regimental Competition, and the Rovers, though not up to the full strength, will put a good team in the field. The Rovers have been very unfortunate in losing the services of H. Watson, their popular right back, who has been transferred to Aden. His place will be taken by Mr. Ford. They will also lack the services of C. Brown, Bedford, Captain, and T. Derry. Chairs will be provided for ladies, and the band of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers will attend. Kick off at 5-15 punctual.

The following are the teams:—

ROVERS.		YORKSHIRE.
Ford	Goal	Taylor
W Bedford Walton	Backs	Byrne Barrett
K Sharp W Lauder J Powers	Half-backs	Bulless Goff Lawton
Johnston Ridgewell P Gambrill Allan Agus Brown	Forwards.	Wright Ibbetson Lodge Cullen Green

FRENCH literature has, the *Globe's* correspondent writes, lost a rare and original writer in the person of Emile Zola. Emile Zola Claudel, who produced some of the most readable novels of the day. His style was pure, concise, and picturesque, and reminded one of Russian. He came of a poor provincial family, and on coming to Paris began life as a notary's clerk. He soon confirmed Socialist, and two of his romances, entitled "Une Ménage" and "Une Mandite," led to his prosecution and imprisonment, on the ground of impropriety. Under the second Empire he became such a bête noire to the Imperial *regime* that the publishers were afraid to print his books, and he had to bring them out abroad. Although almost self-educated, he possessed a fund of learning, which he added to his works a rich classical flavour unknown to most of his competitors. He loved literature for literature's sake, and would never consent to change a line to satisfy the scruples of publishers. Frank and honest, though at times brutal as that of a bear, he had many friends who deeply mourned his loss. He was passionately fond of animals, particularly dogs.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MR. GLADSTONE has taken upon himself the sole responsibility for Mr. Labouchere's exclusion from the Cabinet.

SIR HENRY S. KING and the *Financial Times* have each offered suggestions as to the currency difficulties.

THE cricket match of the season, the Presidency vs. the Parsees, opened yesterday morning on the Bombay Gymkhana ground. The keenest interest was taken in the contest, and many thousands of spectators congregated on the ground. The Presidency went in to bat first, but their performance was not so successful as was anticipated, and the team was dismissed for 104. The Parsees went in to bat, but the game was brought to a close shortly before five in consequence of the weather, the Parsees having knocked up fifty-four for the loss of four wickets. The result of the day's play was generally considered to be pretty even neither side having any appreciable advantage.

MR. ARTHUR NORRIS was drowned in the Thames on the evening of July 30th by the upsetting of a boat, which capsized through the deceased standing up to change sculls. Norris, who was a fair swimmer, attempted to swim to the bank, but suddenly disappeared and was drowned. He had served as a captain in the 2nd Battalion, South Wales Borders, in India, but was invalided home.

REGARDING the landslip in Simla, a contemporary says it is calculated that it will take three weeks before the road can be restored for wheeled traffic There is only a fortnight's supply of grain in the Simla market, and the municipal committee have suggested to the Local Government that a supply should be carried by mules and bullock's from Kalka to Kasauli, and thence be brought on by carts. Meanwhile residents in Simla will, perhaps, learn with some surprise, when their monthly bills come in, that famine prices are now ruling in the station. Atta is selling at from 7½ to 8½ seers per rupee, gram 10½, wheat 8½. This is bad enough: but matters will become still worse unless measures are promptly taken to carry grain up from the railway terminus at Kalka.

POLO has become a popular pastime in Australia Some of the foremost players in India who have during the last two or three years visited that colony, have been much struck by the excellence of the play they witnessed at different centres. Early this year Captain Haig and the Hon'ble J. Beresford, of the 7th Hussars, paid a short visit to Australia, and as a result of the interest they evinced in the games they witnessed, it has been arranged that a team from India shall go out and make a polo tour through the colony. Mr. Beresford, 7th Hussars, has taken up the matter, and is arranging to take out six players; and the 7th Hussars are sending the Regimental Polo Club ponies. They leave in March next. At present four players have agreed to go—Captain Le Gallais, of the 8th Hussars, Captain Hanwell, R.A., and Messrs. Crawley and Beresford, of the 7th Hussars. These four make a fairly representative team for India, and they will doubtless give a good account of themselves. Mr. Beresford is sure to obtain additional volunteers of equal merit. It is the first venture of the kind for India, and is sure to excite great interest among Indian polo players.

THE Government of India has sanctioned the adoption in all three Presidencies, as a permanent measure, of the system whereby contracts for the supply of local medical stores should be undertaken by the Medical Store-keepers instead of by the Commissariat Department, as has hitherto been the custom.

FROM recent returns it appears that Bombay still continues to receive most of the Chhattisgarh traffic. Only about one percent. of the total export of wheat from this tract passed through Calcutta during the quarter ending the 31st March last. At present rice is the only grain of which Calcutta takes a substantial share; but even in this case the total was only about one-third of that received by Bombay.

AN interesting table compiled in the Public Works Department shows that in so far as the outlay on civil works is concerned, local Governments have been treated as a rule with some generosity in the new Provincial contracts. The grants are generally in excess of the amounts spent in Provincial Civil works under Public Works officers during the five years ending 1890-91, except in Bengal and Bombay, where the allotments have been considerably curtailed. Thus the grant for the Central Provinces amounts to 18 lakhs, as against an average of about 14 lakhs in the past five years; for Lower Burma 27 lakhs, as against about 14 lakhs; for the North-West Provinces 31½ lakhs as against 27 lakhs; and Madras 23 as against about 22 lakhs. The budget estimate for Bengal, on the other hand, is decreased from about 34 to 29½ lakhs; and Bombay from 40 to 32 lakhs.

IN connection with the mobilisation of troops in India for war service, writes a contemporary, one of the principal points which has engaged the attention of the military authorities, is the provision of sufficient transport. Mules are, of course, the best animals that can be employed, but the supply in India itself is limited, and those obtained abroad are rather expensive. In spite of these drawbacks, however, over 16,000 mules have been obtained, and the number is being slowly but steadily increased. The small expeditions of late years have caused a certain wastage, for the Transport Department have had one year to find animals for Sikkim, another for Manipur, a third for the Black Mountain and Samana expeditions. Upper Burma, too, for the past five or six years has had to be supplied with transport animals, and the drain in this instance has been very heavy. About two thousand mules are required there, and the annual loss has hitherto had to be made good. It was ruled this year that no more of these valuable animals should be sent from India to Upper Burma. The local authorities were warned that they must obtain their transport locally, but at the same time they were allowed to keep all the Indian mules then in the country. This was the only satisfactory arrangement that could be come to under the circumstances. It gave a good nucleus for the military and police transport required for the small columns which are sent out in the cold weather, and the General Officer commanding in Burma knew exactly how he stood with regard to future requirements. The Panthays who carry on the trade between China and Burma, bring down a large number of mules every year, and some of these can be purchased at a reasonable rate. These men have now been informed that there will always be a market for the animals, and they will in all probability take advantage of the opportunity. Burma will thus become independent of India in transport matters.

BEFORE the conversion of Mrs. Annie Besant to Theosophy it was one of the most significant of the triumphs of Theosophy that Dr. C. Carter Blake, who approached the subject in the double capacity of a scientist and a member of the Roman Church, had given in his early adhesion to the doctrine propounded by the late Madame H. P. Blavatsky. With all the prestige of his scientific associations with Sir Richard Owen, the late Sir Richard Burton, and the late Dr. James Hunt, founder and first president of the Anthropological Institute of which Dr. Blake was secretary, this gentleman openly adopted the Theosophical system and helped to propound and illustrate it in *Lucifer* and other literary organs of the Society. He has now, it is announced, given the final seal to his identification with its principles by joining the head-quarters of the European section at St. John's Wood.

ANTONIO BONELLI, the famous Corsican bandit, has arrived in Marseilles, accompanied by one of his brothers an inspector of gendarmery on half-pay. A Paris correspondent tells us that Bellacoscia, as he is called, has been obliged to leave Corsica having been convicted many years ago of murder, and being therefore unable to reside in the department where the crime took place, though the sentence has lapsed and cannot be executed if the victim has left any descendants. Though he escaped punishment he cannot avoid the exile. The president of the Republic alone could allow him to return to his native land, and as he has many sympathisers in Corsica and has, moreover, been forgiven by his victim's children, it is not unlikely that the President will suspend the exile clause. Several Corsican deputies have interested themselves in the last of the Corsican bandits. Bellacoscia has a second brother, who has fled to the mountains and is a bandit occasionally, but no legend is likely ever to grow around his name as around that of Bellacoscia, who remained an outlaw for half a century. Bellacoscia, on landing, was dressed as a Corsican peasant, with a corduroy jacket and a broad-brimmed felt hat. He is aged, broken down, and his face is wrinkled. About fifteen hundred persons, chiefly Corsicans, were on the landing-stage to give him a welcome.

THE *Globe's* naval correspondent writes:—I should think there are but few people who have not served on the East Indies Station who have any definite idea of where Rodriguez is, or what it is. A correspondent writing from Mauritius, informs me that the officers of the *Boadicea* and *Lapwing* have recently had an extremely pleasant time at that little-known island. It is an unfrequented spot, about 400 miles north-east of Mauritius and abounds in sport. There are fine herds of deer, and, as the island is preserved by Government the superabundant stags must occasionally be shot down. The heaviest, with a particularly splendid head, fell, as was meet, to the Admiral's rifle. For such prowess the name of Kenedy is known all over the world. The midshipmen had excellent sport on the small islets around, which abound with rabbits; guinea-fowl, and partridges were plentiful, but difficult to get at for want of dogs.

HOUSE-TAX AT SURAT.

WE have been asked to publish the following extract from the minute of Mr. Bhanushankar Narashankar Dane, a member of the Sub-Committee appointed to summarise people's objection to the House Tax schemes as proposed by the Surat Municipality:—

Preliminary Objections.—(1) The very resolution of the Municipality appointing this Committee is not in accord with the letter as well as the spirit of the Bombay Act VI. of 1873, section 21, clause (1) and (2).

(2) Out of many Gujerati applications, some few only have been read in the Committee and the rest not read on the ground of their being similar applications; besides the English applications-file has only been circulated among the members of the Committee. Such a procedure adopted by the Committee has no sanction of laws. The consideration of the objections under clause (2) contained in the applications received from the people in response to the Municipal notices of the 31st May, 1892, under clause (1) of Section 21 of Act VI. of 1873, presupposes reading, and the reading must not be of some but of all the applications, however absurd and foolish they may have been in themselves.

(3) The Committee not only summarised the objections raised, but undertook to consider these objections and recorded its reasons for over-ruling them. This, I think, is opposed to the district provision of clause (2), section 21. The provision for forwarding the opinion of the Municipality on the objections is an essential part of the machinery provided by the Legislature for the legal imposition of a tax (I.L.R.G. Bombay 51); but under the above process the opinion of the Municipality is likely to be affected by the opinion of the Committee. Our Municipality has repeatedly expressed its inability to undertake such an expensive scheme.

(1.) Mr. Gregory prepared a scheme in 1867 which met with high approval; but it proved too costly and was abandoned.

(2.) Mr. G. R. Hutherby, Acting Executive Engineer, in his letter No. 4, of 2nd January, 1877, says: "Colonel Playfair's scheme costing seven lakhs was abandoned, owing to the Municipality being unable to provide funds (G.R. No. 491, C. W. 1443 of 1887)."

(3.) Mr. Prain in his letter No. 1,000, of the Commissioner, N.D., No. 318, of 20th February, 1877, says: "The Municipality cannot afford to undertake so large an expence (six or seven lakhs).

(4.) Mr. Gregory's scheme was then revised by Major Marsh, R. E., at the report of the Superintending Engineer; and was brought down to Rs. 557,414, and this was rejected on the ground of costs. It will appear from these and from the following correspondence and proceedings that the Municipality thought of "Whole Works" up to 1884, but after that year of partial schemes for fire service and road-watering only, in accordance with the provisions of the new Act.

(4.) The Municipality on the 27th January, 1888, in its resolution No. 6 pleaded want of funds as before.

(2.) A humble scheme was suggested by K. R. Godbole, C. E., Executive Engineer, Surat and Broach, in his letter No. 2922, of 9th July, 1888, says: "I would suggest the supply of water from wells outside the city and taking it to closed cisterns or reservoirs in different parts."

(3.) The Municipality at its meeting of the 8th June, 1889, resolved; and the (Mr. Palliser, the Executive Engineer, should also be requested to advise the Municipality, as to the scheme of water-supplying for fire-service only.

(4.) Then follows a joint proposal of Dr. Nariman and Seth Ishwardas Stone: "That the Executive Engineer be requested to draw up a scheme for supplying the town with water for fire-extinguishing and street-watering only."

(5.) This proposal was placed before the Municipality on 28th August, 1889, with the president's (Mr. Winchester's) letter No. 2223, of 21st August, 1889, with a recommendation: It seems to me best for the Municipality to fall back on a less ambitious project, and to confine the attention to fire-extinguishing and street-watering only.

(6.) Mr. Palliser, the Executive Engineer, in his report No. 4788 of 10th July, 1889, describes various schemes for fire-service only.

(7.) Then follows the Secretary's report to Mr. Palliser, Executive Engineer, dated 27th January, 1890, inquiring whether a limited water-supply for the town is possible.

(8.) By resolution of general meeting, dated 4th March, 1890, Rustampura scheme was referred to the Executive Engineer, who is now framing a scheme for fire-extinguishing and road-watering purposes for the whole city.

(9.) Executive Engineer's Report No. 1951, of 20th March, 1890, for fire-service only. Hence it will appear that from the year 1867 to the year 1890 water question was most carefully thought of. House-Tax Committees and Ways and Means Committees, consisting of very able men were appointed: they deliberated much, framed schemes; but looking to the condition of the city they all came to one conclusion, viz., the city is poor and cannot afford so large a sum as 6 or 7 lakhs for water-works, and house-tax would be impracticable and unbearable. I am, however, at a loss to understand why, in the face of the unanimous opinion of the combined intelligence and varied local experience and knowledge of so many leading spirits of the city and of able Government officers and forgetting the fact that this city is poor and poorer now than ever before day, the present Corporation can venture to embark upon house-tax and water-tax.

(31.) Poverty of the city is an acknowledged fact; and it is also a fact that this poor city has been overtaxed by Municipal powers of the day (Sir Theodore) Hope—the father of the Surat Municipality and the patron of Surat—in his address to the Municipal Commissioners, on 27th November, 1871, tells the Municipality in 1872. He said in the very Municipal Hall as follows:—"The best advice, therefore, which I can give you is to follow a policy of careful self-denial and self-control, to watch your income and expenditure as they have been watched hitherto, and to abstain from a variety of undertakings which, however tempting they may appear, cannot be achieved without, on the one hand, financial improvidence; and, on the other, further burdens on the people of a city already more heavily taxed for Municipal purposes than any other in the Western Indian Mofussil."

COLONEL MOORE *VS.* MR. BALAKISTNA CHETTY.

IN the prosecution of Mr. R. Balakistna Chetty by Colonel Moore, President of the Madras Municipality, for having stated at a meeting of Municipal Commissioners that he could not satisfactorily that the whole Municipality was corrupt, Mr. Kenworthy Brown, on behalf of the defendant, stated on Wednesday morning in Court that he was instructed to say that his client did not intend in any way to refer to Colonel Moore or to make any imputation of any sort against him, and he was also instructed to express his client's regret that his remarks should so have been understood. Upon this statement Mr. Norton said that his client, Colonel Moore, would accept Mr. Balakistna Chetty's assurance as all he (Colonel Moore) wished to do was to clear his own character, which had been assailed, and not in any way to act vindictively, and he therefore withdrew the summons. It is to be regretted that Mr. Balakistna Chetty did not of his own accord and without invitation from others correct the report, writes the *Madras Mail*. He might have stated what he did really say weeks ago; but he chose to remain quiet and to keep the public in ignorance of what he said, or meant to say. It is true that he wrote to Colonel Moore saying he did not intend to make any attack upon his personal character; but he committed to say what he had said, and also committed to tender any expression of regret for the recklessness of his language. The same assurance was given by accused's Counsel in the case brought against him by Dr. Nield Cook, the Health Officer. But Mr. Norton, before accepting the assurance, asked, in fairness to the complainant, that if the accused had not used the words charged he would say what the words he really used were. Mr. Brown, however, declined to do this, and the trial proceeded.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

COTTON CROP IN BERAR.

THE first report on the crop of the season 1892, for which the estimates are up to 31st July, is as follows:—

The area under crop is 2,102,563 acres or 3 per cent. less than the average area of the preceding five years; the decrease is due to the late fall of rain and partially to rotation of crops. The plants, though young, are in good condition and promise satisfactory outturn. The general condition of the crop is favourable and prospects good, except in the Ellichpur and Melghat talukas, where the state of the plants is very backward owing to the lateness of the rainfall.

SESAMUM CROP IN BERAR.

The first report on the crop of the season 1892, for which the estimates are up to the 31st July, is as follows:—

The character of the season has been favourable up to date, but on account of the lateness of the rainfall the sowings have been delayed. Crop is generally in good condition and promises satisfactory outturn.

In Balapur taluka the plants look somewhat withered for want of sufficient rain, and in Ellichpur taluka the rainfall has not been favourable and the crop is backward.

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THE UPPER BURMA FORESTS.

THE forest report of Upper Burma says that it is hoped that two Assistant Conservators of Forests will be employed on settlement duty during the next open season. At present officers can with difficulty be spared from district work for settlement duty. During the year, 1,024 square miles of forests were notified as reserved in Upper Burma, and at the end of the year 3,978 were awaiting settlement. The total area of protected forests at the year's close was 16,461. Among the forests examined during the year were the famous rubber forests of the Hukong Valley. Mr. O'Brien, the visiting officer, found the forests wastefully worked, but it is reported that the Kachin Chiefs, who collect and sell the rubber to Chinese merchants, are beginning to realise the disadvantages of destroying the trees by overtapping. Rules have been made on the model of the Assam rules, but these will remain a dead letter until the Hukong Valley is brought under direct administration: a task not likely to be undertaken at present. "Financiation" is reported to extend to the Indawgyi Lake northwards, and north-west into Assam; but rubber does not appear to grow east of the Irrawaddy. A considerable area of rubber forests appears so remote as to be practicably unworkable. Countings made in the forest showed a general average of nine trees per 100 acres, but on the jade mines road 50 trees per one hundred acres were found. The outturn of teak declined about 30 p r cent. on the preceding year, due to the prevailing drought. The surplus revenue of the year is over nine and a-half lakhs, nearly four lakhs less than in the preceding year.

The report of the officers deputed to examine the forests of the Shan States shows that the forests are wastefully worked, and that the Tsawbwas have entered into various improvident agreements with speculators, mostly from Moulmein, by which they have pledged forests for comparatively small sums. It has been decided that the time has not yet come for the administration of these forests by Government agency. The Superintendent of the Southern States was directed to inquire into the above agreements, and to make proposals for arrangements to extricate the Tsawbwas from their indebtedness, the principle being laid down that the Government does not recognise the validity of any of the agreements.

THE WEATHER

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.		Esplde.		Fort.		Colaba.	
	In. Cts.		In. Cts.		In. Cts.		In. Cts.	
Previously registered....	64	73	56	93	55	59	53	13
Friday, August 26	3	25	1	58	1	59	0	4
Total ...	67	98	58	38	57	18	53	17
Total fall to 26th August 1891	74	40	53	59	56	13	50	45
Total fall to 26th August 1890	65	11	68	91	66	41	54	43

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Esplanade and Fort from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 26TH OF AUGUST, 1892.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also to the sea level.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by a anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Rate per hour.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Maximum of past 24 hours.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	RAINFALL. Since 1st August to date.	RAINFALL. Variation, as at August to date
Delhi	29·600	W S W	3	88·1	78·1	91	0·31	20·24	−0·53
Agra	29·630	S W	3	88·0	78·0	91	0·27	15·93	−6·02
Cawnpore ...	29·623	S W	4	87·0	78·1	93	..	26·45	..
Allahabad ...	29·583	S S W	4	91·9	78·8	87	..	27·32	+2·22
Jhansi	29·610	W S W	3	91·0	77·0	83	0·15	28·37	+0·79
Jacobabad...	29·497	S S E	3	103·4	87·6	73	..	4·11	−4·01
Karachi.....	29·625	W S W	14	89·8	81·7	85	..	11·51	+6·01
Ajmere	29·645	W	8	86·7	76·6	78	..	12·83	+4·36
Deesa	29·578	S W	8	93·0	80·7	80	..	37·24	+6·98
Bhuj	29·648	W S W	13	92·5	76·1	87	..	..	..
Rajkot	29·688	W S W	7	91·9	75·7	91	..	17·08	−6·47
Veraval....	29·703	W	5	89·1	78·7	87	0·01	9·86	..
Neemuch	29·661	S W	3	86·3	73·6	91	1·81	21·77	−1·04
Indore.....	29·651	N W	1	86·0	72·6	81	0·01	18·66	−4·56
Sangor.....	29·618	S W	3	85·0	74·0	91	0·30	23·62	−0·10
Jubbulpore.	29·653	S E	2	88·9	72·7	93	1·35	40·88	−3·05
Hoshangabad	29·690	W S W	2	89·8	76·7	89	..	39·83	−0·39
Khandwa....	..	N W	2	90·2	75·8	93	..	26·02	+4·64
Raipur	29·675	S W	3	90·3	76·8	80	..	35·37	−2·32
Nagpur.....	29·716	W S W	3	87·8	74·4	92	..	30·53	−0·84
Amraoti....	29·707	W S W	3	89·4	74·8	91	0·45	29·01	+5·44
Akola.....	29·716	N W	3	90·5	73·7	93	..	29·82	+7·21
Surat.....	29·703	S W	3	87·9	76·1	85	..	29·72	+6·61
Malegaon...	29·731	Calm.	5	87·9	73·6	93	0·08	16·01	+2·25
Bombay	29·734	N E	10	85·7	76·2	91	1·31	54·32	−5·97
Poona.....	29·741	W	9	86·0	71·0	94	1·32	27·51	+7·24
Sholapur ..	29·720	W S W	6	92·7	72·5	89	0·61	14·19	−1·96
Ratnagiri...	29·739	N	5	82·4	74·9	94	1·09	90·09	+13·31
Belgaum ...	29·742	W	4	87·8	71·4	91	1·82	30·93	−0·34
Gog	29·786	W	13	82·0	73·0	85	7·89	101·38	..
Karwar	29·806	N	4	82·2	72·3	93	2·39	94·05	−3·75
Mangalore..	29·836	S W	2	82·2	72·0	93	0·72	87·93	+0·48
Calicut	29·787	N N W	5	84·7	71·7	94	1·54	91·72	+14·72
Cochin	29·880	N N E	4	82·2	71·7	93	0·55	77·45	+13·51
Bangalore..	29·767	W	7	81·2	67·0	90	0·03	14·87	+2·30
Cossaud or Trichinopoly	29·719	W	3	85·1	71·0	84	0·28	25·58	+7·99
Masulipatam	29·711	N W	6	89·0	76·6	87	..	25·02	+8·16
Bellary	29·778	Calm.	3	90·1	72·9	78	..	10·27	+4·42
Cuddapah ..	29·725	W N W	..	90·0	73·8	85	0·83	24·78	+13·61
Madras	29·748	W	10	90·7	74·2	87	3·69	20·94	+10·42
Colombo....	29·824	S W	7	88·8	70·4	93	..	4·79	+0·38
Colombo ...	29·883	W S W	7	82·5	76·5	76	..	9·07	−9·17

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate, F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

Bombay local rainfall: J. J. H. = 2·08 (71·56); E. G. H. = 1·59 (57·19); G. T. H. = 1·38 (53·48); C. P. = 1·31 (54·32).

SUMMARY.

During the past 24 hours there has been a brisk to rapid increase of pressure in the Punjab and North-West Provinces and locally at Karwar, Calicut, Cochin, and Bellary, and a brisk to rapid fall in Sind and Rajputana and locally at Hoshangabad, but otherwise the barometric changes have been small and irregular all over the country, and the general distribution remains unaltered. Gradients are moderately steep in all districts except in Berar, the Bombay Presidency and in the neighbourhood of Masulipatam and Secunderabad, where readings are nearly uniform. The winds are south-easterly at Agra, Jacobabad, and Jabulpore, north-easterly at Bombay and Cochin and south-westerly to north-westerly in other places. The force has been moderate to light. This morning the wind velocity was 24 miles per hour at Karwar, 14 at Cochin and Neemuch, and 12 at Ajmere, Bhuj and Calicut. The maximum and minimum temperature variations are small and irregular in all districts. The highest temperature in the shade was 103·4 at Jacobabad and the lowest 68·9 at Colombo. The air is damp almost everywhere except in Sind, Rajputana, and a small portion of the Madras Presidency. The skies are cloudy to overcast in all districts. Very heavy rain has fallen at Karwar (9·0"), Madras (3·69"), and Karwar (2·36"), between one and two inches at Calicut, Belgaum, Ratnagiri, Bombay, Nagpur, Jabulpore, Indore, and Neem

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VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 26.

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,, Safari	882	Asthausen	G	F Heyer & Co
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S.S. Swordsman	719	Nacoda	K	A Munjee
,, Somali		Francis	L	V Ebrahim
,, Saburmati		Nacoda	L	Shepherd & Co
,, Wistow Hall	2238	Barclay	M	E Bates & Co
,, Poonani		Nacoda	O	Shepherd & Co
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,, Achille	1216	Costanzo	7	J Janni
,, Ionia	3374	Boyle	8	K Nixon & Co
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ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
26	Purulia (s)	Gillett	Basreh, Aug 13.
	Venetia (s)	Creery	China, &c.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	Loodiana (s)	Withers	Calcutta, &c.
	Sutlej (s)	Worcester	London, &c.

The steamer Mobile, Captain McAdam, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Mauritius.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

City of Edinburgh (s), 2102, Frame
Roumania (s), 2297, Young
Ionia (s), 3374, Boyle
Zulu (s), 1787
Idar (s), 2595 Hughes
Kt Commander (s), 2731, Thomas
Rheinfels (s), 1773, Weber
Achille (s), 1249, Costanzo
Ruthenia (s), 3428, Monopchie
Brindisi (s), 2129, Street
Gwalior (s), 1648, Speck
Malwa (s), 1694, Preston
Teheran (s), 1681, Tocque
Thibet (s), 1665, Wilmer
Alboin (s), 650, Ritchie
Dacapo (bq), 284, Veithaus
L Brassey (ss), 2619, Gunning
Mendo (s), 2281, Campbell
Emir (s), 2630, Robson
Isleworth (s), 1716, Garson
Kt of St Georgeis, 2260, Beavis
Kt of St John (s), 2248, Billett
L Tower (s), 2071, Tregerthen
Mayfield (s), 1725, Murray
Methley Hall (s), 2182, Buck
Wistow Hall (s), 2133, Barclay
Aston Hall (s), 2254, McFee

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H M S Brisk, Streeten
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R I M S Tonnaserim, Hewett
R I M S Assaye, Langdon
R I M S Plassy, Gunn

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 22 Celticburn sp..... Benson..... South Wales, April 2.
Patna s..... Shepherd..... Bombay, July 21.

DEPARTURES.

August 22.—Steamers Palamcotta, Baghdad, Clan Grant and Arratoon Apcar.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 25.

FROM LIVERPOOL,
Roumania s—51 kegs bi-carbonate of soda, Adamjee Bhaljee.

FROM LONDON.
Rosetta s—14 cases stationery, books, &c, Thacker and Co; 66 cases oilmanstores, &c, Cowasjee Dadabhoy; 130 packages provisions, &c, Treacher and Co; 7 cases books, Radhabai Atmaram Sagoon; 5 cases musical instruments, &c, S Rose and Co; 37 packages provisions, &c, A N and C S Co-operative society; 105 cases oilmanstores, A C Dhunjibhoy Cowasjee; 10 cases ham, bacon and cheese, B Gibson and Co; 15 cases varnish, A Sirafilly and Co.
Almora s—9 packages writing and printing paper and 191 boxes candles, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 77 cases oilmanstores, &c, Eduljee Nusserwanjee; 10 cases varnish, A Abdool Hoosen; 8 packages lamps, R Cassum.

FROM ANTWERP.
Almora s—100 cases window glass, The Bombay Co.
Malacca s—50 cases slate pencils, E Dawoodbhoy.
Ehrenfels s—55 cases window glass, S Baboojee and Sons, 4 cases writing paper, A Keekabhoy.
Rheinfels s—200 boxes candles, S A S Dawood; 214 cases window glass, A Noorbhoy.

FROM MARSEILLES.
Rosetta s—1 case watches, Droz and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.
Malacca s—3 cases medicine, S Pestonjee.

FROM TRIESTE.
Achille s—14 balcs brown paper, M Girdhurdas; 38 cases writing paper, F A Davur and Sons; 26 bales paper, S A S Dawood.
Thisbe s—3 cases exercise books, Hussonally Abdoolally.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Roumania s—51 baleed wool, Pragjee Dayal; 1,725 cwts linseed, P Jairam; 48 bales wool, B Hurbham; 275 cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Promjee.
City of Edinburgh s—83 bales wool, B Fukeerchand; 15 cases indigo, The Bombay Co.

FOR LONDON.
Sutlej s—3 cwts ivory, Ebram Passia and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Ionia s—2,001 cwts linseed, Abdulla Ally Mahomed and Co; 500 cwts rapeseed, A Blaschcek and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.
Rheinfels s—249 cwts myrabollams, Otto Martin.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Zulu s—2,001 cwts poppyseed, 1,001 cwts linseed and 11,503 cwts rapeseed, A Blaschcek and Co.

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Thibet s—15 cwts cloves, Tyabally Essoofally; 17 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Thibet s—21 chests opium, N J Abraham; 28 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 24 chests opium, J Moolchand.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 24.
Purvis, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 2nd P W O Regt, on medical certificate, from sitapur.
Jones, Lt, Bengal, West York Regt, on leave, from Sitapur.

AUGUST 25.
Clarke, Major, Bo, 1st Worcester Regt, on leave, from Poona.

AUGUST 26.
Agnew, Capt, Bo, 7th Hussars, on leave, from Mhow.
Fenton, Vety Capt, Ms, A V Dept, on leave, from Bangalore.
Jennings, Surg-Capt, 23rd Bo Infy, on leave, from Rajkote.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 26.
Clarke, Major, Bo, 1st Worcester Regt, on leave, to England.
Agnew, Capt, Bo, 7th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Fenton, Vety-Capt, Ms, A V Dept, on leave, to England.
Walker, Lt, Bengal, R Welch Fusls, on furlough, to England.
Purvis, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 2nd P W O Regt, on medical certificate, to England.
Jones, Lt, Bengal, West York Regt, on medical certificate, to England.
Jennings, Major, Bengal, Pol Dept, to England.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 27.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
For Judgment.
707-90—Craigie L and O—The Chartered Bank of I. A. and China vs Allarakhia Arab and another—Payne, G and S.
For Investigation of Pauperism.
53-92—R Skipsey—Gowroobai vs Trikamdass Mooljee and others—Khunderao M.
54-92—In person—Gungadhur Narayenjee, vs Wamon Bapoo.
55-92—In person—Munglia Bendia vs Bhawoo Manockj.
56-92—In person—Ratanbai vs Bhickajee.
86-92—In person—Jugjiwan Cullian vs Ebrahim Sukhia Ludha.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FARRAN.)
Suit for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Cause.
89-92—In person (a pauper)—Ujeebai alias Chandra Bagabai vs Pandurinath Janardhun and others—In person—Khunderao M. (Part heard).

CALENDAR.—AUGUST AND SEPT., 1892.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter	August 30th,	6h. 20·2m. p.m.
Full Moon	Sept. 7th,	1h. 58·8m. a.m.
Last Quarter	,, 13th,	5h. 40·9m. p.m.
New Moon	,, 21st,	6h. 7·6m. a.m.
First Quarter	,, 29th,	11h. 10·4m. a.m.

Day's.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 27	Cricket: Presidency vs. Parsees (Bombay).	5 44	6 18	1 55m 1 32 a	7 33m 7 54 a
	Meeting of Kutchee Memons, Joosub Sett's Mosque, 9 p.m.				
	Back Bay Baths, Lord Harris, Cup Race.				
	Lecture, Wilson College, "The Classical Poets of Gujrat," by Mr. G. M. Tripatti, 5-15 p.m.				
Sun. 28	11th Sunday after Trinity.	5 44	6 17	2 23m 2 15 a	8 4m 8 27 a
	*English Mail expected per s. s. Siam.				
Mon. 29	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.	5 45	6 16	3 6m 2 40 a	8 39m 9 5 a
	Half-yearly Meeting, Byculla Club, 6 p.m.				
Tues. 30	Municipal Sanitation Committee, 3 p.m.	5 45	6 16	3 52m 3 14 a	9 28m 9 53 a
	French Press Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m.				
Wed. 31	Municipal Standing Committee, 4 p.m.	5 45	6 15	5 6m 4 9 a	11 0m 11 18 a
	Hingolee Press Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m.				
Sept. Thurs. 1	Cricket: Parsee Gymkhana vs. Marine Battalion C. C. (return).	5 46	6 14	6 53m 5 23 a	1 6 a
Fri. 2	Municipal Sanitation Committee, 3 p.m.	5 45	6 13	7 27m 6 8 a	2 42m 2 19 a
	Poona Amateurs at the Novelty Theatre.				
	Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Siam.				

* Left Aden on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 26.

A RECOVERY to the extent of ½d. took place in the price of Bar Silver on London yesterday, at 38 1-16d. per oz.; and in New York, the metal was ⅜ cent higher, at 83⅝ cents, with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent lower, at 4·87½. With the exception of the rate for 4 per cent. Rupee Securities, which was 11-16 lower, at £63, all the London Stock Exchange quotations usually wired by Reuter were unaltered: as also were French Rentes, and Paris Exchange on London. The Indian Council allotted 4½ lakhs of extra Bills on Bombay, and ½ lakh in Madras, at 1s. 2⅞d.; and ½ lakh in Calcutta, at 1s. 2 21-32d., these rates being the same as were obtained for the regular sales and the extra allotments, respectively, last week, no tenders having been accepted the day before yesterday. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India remained at 1s. 2¾d. Braziers' Copper was 5s. per ton dearer in London, at £52 10s. per ton. The weekly specie shipments to India consisted of £110,000 in Silver to this port.

The Bank of England weekly Return issued yesterday shows that the Bank's Reserve had again increased by 2 per cent., during the week, making it stand at 50 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 2 per cent.; and the market rates of discount at 1½ per cent. on short London Bills, and 2½ in six months' sight Indian Bank Paper.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady last evening; Surats quiet; and Arrivals flat; the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 400 East Indians. The price of spot Mid.-Americans receded 1-16d. to 3 15-16 per lb., but Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in all positions, excepting the most distant, in which they were unchanged, the quotations being 3 57-64d. for August and August-September deliveries, and 3 63-64d. for December-January. The day's Imports were 2,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

Cotton prices in New York were unchanged at 7⅛ for ready Mid.-Uplands; and 6·97 for September Futures. The days' Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 2,000 bales.

Our local Cotton market has been nominally open to-day, but we have not heard of anything having been done either for export or by the Mills, and prices are quoted as before.

WHEAT has been quiet in tone, and only a small export business has transpired, while prices have given way half-an-anna per cwt. to our quotations, say:—

White Peasy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	5	3	6 per cwt.
Do. 85	,,	5	2	6 ,,
No. 1 Club Delhi	,,	4	15	0 ,,
Red Delhi	,,	4	11	0 ,,
Hard Yellow	,,	5	5	0 ,,
Red Ahmedabad	,,	4	12	6 ,,
Hard Red	,,	4	13	6 ,,

SEEDS have been taken to only a small extent by shippers in a quiet market. The price of *Linseed* has declined half-an-anna per cwt. to Rs. 7-10-0 to Rs. 7-12-6 per cwt; but other prices are unaltered.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	137 bales.
Wheat	27,620 cwts.
Linseed	3,641 ,,
Rapeseed	1,059 ,,
Castorseed	644 ,,
Rice	4,356 ,,

The Banks, and Freight, Stock and Share Markets have been closed to-day for the *Gwapatti* holiday.

DIVINE SERVICES.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 28.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—(Choral).—Missa Celestis—Hymns 163, 312 and 208.
4-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 193, 226 and 27. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Garrett in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
No Evensong.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
8 a.m.—Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 327, 186 and 280.
Psalm 125.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 209, 230 and 223.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 236, 195 and 308.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 165 and 191.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 244, 164, and 252.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6-30 a.m.—Matins (plain).
7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral); Sermon by Revd. Br. Beale.
10 a.m.—Catechism (Choral); by Revd. Fr. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral); Sermon by the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Bombay.
Alms for Choir expenses.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
7 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 5, 175 and 251.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 240, 233 and 379.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 219 and 133
4-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 267, 271 and 18.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Hymns 16; 25; 148, 1st tune.
Anthem—"Trust ye in

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

AFFAIRS IN UGANDA.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Captain Lugard is returning to the Coast from Uganda, which is now reported to be pacified.

MR. GLADSTONE AND MR. LABOUCHERE.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Mr. Labouchere, taking the responsibility upon himself of his exclusion from the Cabinet.

CHOLERA AT ANTWERP.

The news of the outbreak of cholera at Antwerp is confirmed.

ARMY MATTERS.

Lord Roberts, in a letter to Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, favours the concentration of Home battalions in training stations.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Sir H. Seymour King has written a letter to the *Times* in which he proposes that a small Royal Commission of experts be formed to examine into all the schemes for establishing a gold standard.

The *Financial Times* is of opinion that the suspension of free coinage would not be a permanent solution of the currency question, but would avert a crisis and give time.

MR. MORLEY'S RE-ELECTION.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Mr. John Morley has been re-elected for Newcastle-on-Tyne, having polled 12,983 votes against 11,244 polled by Mr. Balli.

TITUS SALT AND CO. IN LIQUIDATION.

Messrs. Titus Salt and Co., plush-makers of Bradford and Saltaire, have resolved to go into liquidation.

The firm employs many thousands of hands.

The stoppage is believed to be the result of the American Mackinlay Tariff Act.

THE CROPS IN RUSSIA.

It is officially reported at St. Petersburg that the crops in sixteen provinces of Russia are bad.

SUSPICIONS OF CHOLERA IN ENGLAND.

Two paupers, emigrants from Hamburg, who were landed at Gravesend, have since died, the symptoms being choleraic. A third person landed from the same port is sick.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Aug. 26.

The s. s. Assam, with the homeward Mails of the 19th instant, arrived here at 8-30 a.m., to-day.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 26.

A special telegram to the *Pioneer* announces that the *Times* declares that there is enough in the present position of silver to cause serious alarm, without considering how much worse may happen. It further says that the proposal for a bi-metallic agreement is the only suggestion made officially by the Indian Government to England. It would be too much, it thinks, to ask England to disarrange her monetary system, thus causing her case to be equally bad, and it objects to the stopping of the free coinage of silver as likely to stimulate unlicensed private coinage, making the entire currency token money, and depriving India of any sort of monetary standard. It inclines to the adoption of a gold standard though there are immense difficulties to start with, the India Council is actively discussing the question. No two opinions agree, though all admit the need of prompt measures.

General Sir George Chesney writes to the *Times* urging the stoppage of the free coinage of silver. He combats the notion that the risk of a spurious coinage constitutes a serious difficulty, and ridicules Mr. William Fowler's plea that hasty changes are to be deprecated. He severely condemns the Indian authorities for considering for ten years and doing nothing.

SURVEY OF MERGUE.

A detailed survey of the country about Mergue will be made this cold weather with a view to finding the best route for a tramway from the coast to the coal-fields, recently examined by Mr. Hughes, Secretary.

MR. GOODRICH'S APPOINTMENT.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Goodrich, a graduate of the Balliol College, Oxford, to the new history chair, in the Allahabad University. Professor Goodrich will probably enter upon his duties about the middle of October.

THE ULWAR MURDER CASE.

On Wednesday the witnesses in the Ulwar murder case proved the incidents in the corroboration of the accomplice's story. Ramchunder, on the night of the murder, told his guard to remain at the main gate during the night, and not at the house as was customary. The finding of a dagger in the roof of the Artillery lines, and of pieces of the broken sword in the well, in consequence of statements made by the accused were proved. The Munshi left his village three days before the murder and returned three days after, and paid an instalment of his revenue for the arrears of which his lands were under attachment. Shortly before the murder Ramchunder summoned Buddu from the district where his Battery was stationed into Ulwar to be examined about some local dispute.

On Thursday, at the opening of the Court, Akhey Sing said that he wished to make a statement after the usual warning by the Court. His statement was recorded, and was unfinished when the Court rose. In the course of the statement which went into minute details, Akhey Sing said that he was persuaded by Ramchunder to bring his little son, and to place him in the boy regiment in Ulwar. After this Ramchunder sent him to Naini Tal, and there he saw the Mir Munshi who took a petition from him, and told him to go back to Ramchunder. Accused detailed the conversations he had at Naini Tal and with Ramchunder at Ulwar. On his return he was told that it was the Sirkari work and that he was not to be afraid of the Kotwal. He promised on his oath that he would not arrest the accused. Ramchunder had said that being a Brahmin, he could not do the act, but he would give every assistance when Akhey raised objections. Ramchunder threatened to imprison him, and his son. When the names of Buddu, Cheema, and Chunder the barber were mentioned, the accused said, "such men would fail and run away." Ramchunder then said he would procure a Rajput. Accused then said, "By fate my brother arrived that evening and let me home, Buddu met him, and pressed him to eat. At first he refused but at last he was taken to Ramchunder and many promises were made." He also added: "I was old and no servant, but Ramchundar. My cattle were seized, my son was taken from me, and I was told that if I refused I should be sent to prison." The accused then gave an account of how the murder was committed similar to that given by the accomplices. After the murder he was friendly with Ramchunder's servants to Bandiqui.

BREACH OF THE PONTOON BRIDGE OVER THE JUMNA.

A portion of the pontoon bridge, over the Jumna, at Agra, broke this morning and several men, carts, and camels were swept into the river. To-day being the Swimming Festival the bridge would have been crowded with spectators later in the day, so a dreadful catastrophe has been avoided by the bridge giving way.

HEAVY RAIN IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Aug. 26.

The rainfall in and around Madras for the last few days has been almost unprecedented. The Cooum and Adyar rivers are in flood, and considerable tracts of the country around are under water.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 26.

2nd-Lieutenant Teed, 2nd Liverpool Regiment, has been appointed to 12th Bengal Infantry.

Sanction has been accorded to the grant of a retiring pension of £108 per annum to Deputy Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Salter, Ordnance Department.

Surgeon-Major Martin, Surgeon to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has been granted privilege leave to England for two months' and twenty days from the beginning of next month.

The principal and Resident Veterinary Officer, Bombay Veterinary College and Hospital, have been vested with the powers of an Inspector under the Glanders and Farcy Act within the city of Bombay.

It has however been directed that appointments will not be made by name, but by virtue of their office.

The Rev. Mr. Griffiths, M.A., has been selected for the honorary Chaplaincy of the 2nd B B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, and Mr. William Croft has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Corps.

Lieutenant Ford, 4th Bombay Rifles, has been appointed Wing Officer.

Captain Hogge, 12th Bombay Infantry, has been appointed Station Staff Officer at Kamptee.

Captain Ransom, 12th Bombay Infantry, has been appointed Station Staff Officer, at Seetabuldee.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

H. E the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff—Colonel G. C. Satorious, C.B., 27th Bombay Infantry, 1st Biluch Battalion, next Senior Officer, to command the Sind District, during the absence of Brigadier-General B. A. Combe, C.B., on leave to England, with effect from the 18th inst.

4th-1st Battalion Rifle Regiment, Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Ford, officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer.

Under instructions received from Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that an exchange of Batteries has been sanctioned between Lieutenant Geary, 52nd Field Battery and 2nd-Lieutenant Boyd, 17th Field Battery.

Royal Artillery.—The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Royal Engineers, Bombay Sappers, and Miners—Lieutenant Wilson, to remain in England, from 26th August, 1892, to 25th November, 1892, on medical certificate, in extension of leave granted in Bombay Army Order No. 120, of 26th February, 1892.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—7th Hussars—Captain Haig, to England, for one year, on private affairs. Royal Artillery—Captain Minchin, No. 21 Company Eastern Division, to England, for 6 months, on medical certificate.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, Aug. 26.

Military Department.—Colonel Toker has been appointed Superintendent, Army Clothing, Bengal.

Colonel Maitland and Colonel King-Harman have been confirmed as First and Second Deputy Secretaries, Military Department, *vice* Colonel Toker.

The following promotions have been made in the Military Accounts Department, *vice* Colonel Major resigned:—Captain Cadell to Second, Captain Young to third, and Captain Williams to Fourth Class, Military Accountants. Mr. Kalberer to First Class, and Lieutenant Marlow to Third Class, Assistant Military Accountants.

Lieutenant Gordon, Worcestershire Regiment, Second-Lieutenant Morris, First Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Hall, Royal Irish, Second Lieutenant Moberley, Middlesex Regiment; and Second-Lieutenant Garratt, Bedfordshire Regiment; have been admitted to the India Staff Corps.

Colonel Oswald Menzies has been admitted to Colonels' allowances.

Public Works Department.—Temporary promotions have been given to Colonels Firebrace and Coaker, and to Mr. C. B. Walker.

Telegraph Department.—Messrs. A. D. Hill and E. O. Walker have been permitted to retire from the service.

Foreign Department.—Lieutenant MacConaghey has been posted as First Assistant to the Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

Legislative Department.—His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss of the office of additional Member of Council.

Home Department.—Sir John Edgar has been permitted to resign the Civil Service.

Revenue Department.—Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon Hallen, having returned, the services of Veterinary Captain Rayment has been placed at the disposal of the North-West Provinces.

Dr. Lingard has been appointed to the Civil Veterinary Department as Professor of Bacteriology in charge of the Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory. His official designation will be the Imperial Bacteriologist.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Aug. 25.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rohilla arrived here this morning.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclean arrived here on the evening of the 23rd.

ADEN, Aug. 25.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Maria Teresa left for Bombay at 6 p.m. to-day.

HONGKONG, Aug. 26.

The Austrian Lloyd's s s. Beronice, from Shanghai, left for Bombay this afternoon.

PENANG, Aug. 26.

The s. s. Nizam left here this afternoon for Bombay.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols 97⅛
3 per cent. Rentes 100
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 106½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 63
Bar Silver 38 1-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £27,600,000; increase, £300,000; public deposits, £3,800,000; decrease, £200,000; other deposits, £31,700,000; decrease, £100,000; other securities, £24,500,000; decrease, £200,000; notes and gold, £17,900,000; increase, £600,000. The Bank's reserve is 50 per cent. of the liabilities.

A very outspoken letter from the Bishop of Worcester shows that Nonconformists are not without justification when they complain of the intolerance of the clergy of the National Church. It was suggested at the Grindelwald Conferences that there might be some local unions at home for the purpose of bringing Anglicans and Nonconformists together in such Christian work as they could do together without sacrifice of principle. The attention of the Bishop of Worcester was called to the suggestion by an articles in the *Independent* under the title of "The Federation of Variety." In acknowledging receipt of the paper containing the article, the Bishop writes: "The suggestion made in it is an application to Christian work at home of the principle on which I have always insisted with regard to missionary work abroad. I sincerely wish it could be acted upon. But I see too much of the intense prejudice of the clergy against any co-operation with Non-conformists to be very hopeful of the success of any such scheme. The Evangelical section of the Church might agree to it. So many good men of broad sympathies would wish the experiment God-speed. But the whole High Church party, to a man, and many who would call themselves Moderate Churchmen, would be opposed to it. In practice, moreover, it would be difficult to carry out. If you had only reasonable men to deal with the plan might work; but there will always be men who will insist on pushing their own tenets everywhere, and I know of no safeguard which can be devised to keep them strictly within the lines laid down in the article as essential to the scheme."

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 5.

London after a short siesta is again awake—but not pleasant. It is like a child aroused too soon out of its sleep, hot, and tired, and cross, and apt to quarrel with its bread and butter. Round Westminster crowds are criticising the newly-arrived members, and cheering and hissing the old ones. In the shopping thoroughfares excursionists and country cousins are buying up the remnants, and being cajoled into purchasing all sorts of marvellous horrors at wonderful reductions. At the rate the prices have been lowered it would seem that if we waited long enough, we should all be given mantles and hats and boas as rewards for entering the shops and relieving milliners and modistes of the unbearable monotony that has followed the close of the short season. But when one tries to get some special novelty, one does not find that the shopkeepers of Regent Street and Bond Street are overburdened with philanthropy. There are a couple of hundred thousand delightful German toys in one shop in Regent Street, but the proprietor seems in no way inclined to spare one or two gratis to his admiring clients; or even to give a reduction of the price, 2s. 6d., which is truly a large demand for a couple of little ill-carved wrestling figures, indifferent portraits of Gladstone and Lord Salisbury. Even at a half a crown they will have a ready sale, to judge by the enthusiasm they excite in the crowds that stand outside and watch the mannikins wrestle with one another—now Gladstone down and Salisbury pressing his advantage—now by a tug of the string Salisbury bites the dust while the collar of the G. O. M. rises triumphantly above his adversary's prostrate form. How singularly *apropos* was the introduction of the toy political champions on the very day when the great Parliamentary battle was resumed. This admirable faculty of seizing its opportunity—of taking the ball at the hop—is surely the keynote of the cheap commercial success of the Fatherland. If Germany had the chance she would have had her thousands of carved wood-toy Adams and Eves followed with an angel with a flaming sword ready to put on the market as soon as the numerical strength of the infant population of the world demanded it. She would have had her cast-iron representation of the destruction of Sennacherib, her sixpenny panorama of the crossing of the Red Sea if she had existed at the time of those great historical episodes. Well, she lost those opportunities through no fault of her own. But she will hardly miss her opportunity of having a mechanical toy showing the final tussle of Lucifer and St. Michael in boxes at 6½d. ready for the day of general judgment.

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There was curiosity in the world of Players and Play-goers this week to see the result of the conjunction in the firmament of dramatic composition of two such brilliant planets as George Grossmith and W. S. Gilbert. But the advent of the two great theatrical constellations within the focus of the critical telescope was as unsensational as the conjunction this spring of Jupiter and Venus. The planets met—it was a curious spectacle—but it was not worth waiting fourteen hundred years to see; nor should those of the present generation be blamed for lack of enthusiasm who have not patience to wait two thousand and odd years more for the next performance. Neither the heavens, nor the earth, nor the stars themselves, looked any the brighter for their chance encounter. And so it is with Gilbert and Grossmith's collaboration. Those who put off their holidays, or their weddings or their deaths, with the hope of being vastly interested in the occurrence, were sadly disappointed. "Haste to the Wedding" the musical version of "Le Chapeau de Paille d'Italie" has added no lustre to their already bright reputations. Of Gilbert's verses, it can only be said that they are Gilbertian—he has created his own qualificative—they cannot be put into comparison with Shakspeare, or the promise of May, or the Bab Ballads. But side by side with his other work they do not strike us as brilliant.

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Gilbert like Sheridan has reason to fear himself as his greatest rival. A story is told that Sheridan when he was writing a comedy after the success which attended his best plays, was met by Kelly the manager of the opera-house who asked him if he had told the Queen that he was writing a play. He said, he had, and he was actually about one. "Not you," said Kelly, "you will never write again—you are afraid to write." "Of whom am I afraid," asked Sheridan fixing his penetrating eye on the manager. "You are afraid," replied Kelly, "of the author of the School for Scandal!" So Gilbert should fear the wit and piquancy of the Gilbert of fifteen years ago who created Trial by Jury and H. M. S. Pinafore. And coming to the music—there is nothing either to be said but that it is Grossmithian. It is one of the strangest bits of evidence of the influence of character on work. Grossmith has the gift of time and tune, but has no depth of voice—no timbre or resonance; and the music of his own creation is the same. The orchestra is never more than a piping falsetto—the songs are thin, voiceless, rythmical jingles—never rising above the level of the parts which in the Gilbert and Sullivan collaborations were written expressly to suit him. Yet of the play as a whole it must be said that it is what is expressed in the popular term "fetching," though how much of this quality is due to the unrecognized author of Le Chapeau de Paille d' Italie is not easily decided. It deals with the troubles of a man whose horse ran away in the park, and only pulled up in time to munch a lady's Tuscan hat which had simultaneously escaped control. Mr. Gilbert describes the style of hat it was before its fall, showing a very accurate appreciation of the various trimmings which fashion at present permits as decorations for a woman's head. The unfortunate owner of the horse with a taste for millinery, rushes into a hat shop to try and replace the one that has been destroyed.

I want a hat of finest straw,
At once—a handsome one.
Trimmed with an armadillo's claw,
Three truffles and a bun.
Two thingummies of peacock blue,
A what-its-name on each,
A snuff box and a cockatoo
Two mackerel and a peach.
If you have such a thing in stock,
I'll buy it—half-past-ten o'clock!

The exclamation at the hour is caused by the fact that the gentleman is due at the church to be married at eleven; and meanwhile eight cabsful of country cousins are waiting for his appearance. Not being able to get the hat he desired, he starts off, as soon as he can escape from the tender attentions of the milliner, an old flame, and is met by the keen reproaches of his father-in-law elect.

You've kept us all waiting outside!
Such insults I never foresaw:
You've insulted your beautiful bride—
You've insulted your father-in-law!
You're insulted our excellent guests—
You've pooh-poohed the connubial knot—
You've insulted the flymen
Who'd drive you to Hymen—
By George, you've insulted the lot!

But the bridegroom's *savoir faire* is equal to the occasion. He patches up his papa-in-law's temper, and in return gets some valuable advice on the management of wives.

If you value a peaceable life,
This maxim will teach you to get it:
In all things give in to your wife—
I didn't—I lived to regret it.
My wife liked to govern alone,
And she never would share with another;
Remarkably tall and well-grown,
She had plenty of muscle and bone,
With an excellent will of her own—
And my darling takes after her mother!

Though her aspect was modest and meek,
She could turn on the steam in a minute:
Her eruptions went on for a week—
Vesuvius, my boy, wasn't in it.
Give your wife of indulgence her fill,
Though your meals be unpleasantly scrappy—
Never look at her milliner's bill;
Gulp down that extravagant pill,
And you may, and probably will
Be bankrupt—and thoroughly happy!

Whether the bridegroom with such a facility for getting from one difficulty into another ever profited by his father-in-law's advice is not told in the story. After various unavailing efforts to replace the hat, after begging one of a duchess, stealing one from a major-general's wife, and after passing a few hours in the lock-up, the desired article is found amongst the wedding presents, the lady who has been waiting *sub rosa* in the bridegroom's house is released, and the wedding party is broken up to the lively sound of the old tune "Haste to the Wedding."

ON THE DEATH OF SHELLEY.

[The Centenary of Shelley's birth was celebrated on the 4th August].

The sky was dark; the stormy atmosphere
Was rent by howling winds; and thunder's loud
Report did shake the darkened dome, and cowed
The sprite of Earth. The lightning flash, its peer,
Disclosed to view a tiny craft in sheer
Distress uptossed by roaring waves that bowed
To Neptune's sway. The gloomy clouds a flood
Of tears shed on the fated ship's career.
The light was gone; the earth was clad in black
The song was stilled; the bard, sublime in peace,
Alas! for men; the glorious sire, no speck
Whose surface soiled, had hid his noon-day face
In dark horizon's veil; premature wreck!
Ah! god-like Shelley sank too soon in space.

VICTOR.

"SOME EARTHQUAKES."

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

PART II.

So much for yesterday's shock. To-day there has come another; and a most comprehensive affair it is. It has broken nothing, unless may be an old heart or two cracks later on; and the wise people in the settlement are saying that they predicted it from the first. None the less as an earthquake it deserves recording.

It was a very rainy afternoon; all the streets were full of gruelly mud, and all the business men were at work in their offices when it began. A knot of Chinamen were studying a closed door from whose further side came a most unpleasant sound of bolting and locking up. The notice on the door was interesting. With deep regret did the manager of the New Oriental Banking Corporation, Limited, (most decidedly limited) announce that by telegraphic orders from home he had suspended payment. Said one Chinaman to another, in pidgin-Japanese:—"Zt is shut," and went away. The noise of barring up continued, the rain fell, and the notice stared down the wet street. That was all. There must have been two or three men passing by to whom the announcement meant the loss of every penny of their savings—comforting knowledge to digest after tiffin. In London of course the failure would not mean so much; there are many banks in the City, and people would have had warning. Here banks are few, people are dependent on them, and this news came out of the sea unheralded—an evil born with all its teeth.

After the crash of a bursting shell every one who can pick himself up, brushes the dirt off his uniform, and tries to make a joke of it. Then some one whips a handkerchief round his hand—a splinter has torn it—and another finds warm streaks running down his forehead. Then a man, overlooked till now and past help, groans to the death. Everybody perceives with a start that this is no time for laughter, and the dead and wounded are attended to.

Even so at the Overseas Club when the men got out of office. The brokers had told them the news. In filed the English and Americans and German and French, and "Here's a pretty mess!" they said one and all. Many of them were hit, but like good men, they did not say how severely.

"Ah!" said a little P. and O. official, wagging his head sagaciously (he had lost a thousand dollars since noon), "It's all right *now*. They're trying to make the best of it. In three or four days we shall hear more about it. I meant to draw my money just before I went down coast, but"——. Curiously enough, it was the same story throughout the Club. Everybody had intended to withdraw, and nearly everybody had—not done so. The manager of a bank which had *not* failed was explaining how, in his opinion, the crash had come about. This also was very human. It helped none. Entered a lean American, throwing back his waterproof all dripping with the rain; his face was calm and peaceful.

"Boy, whisky and soda," he said.

"How much haf you losd!" said a Teuton bluntly. "Eight-fifty," replied the son of George Washington sweetly. "Don't see how that prevents me having a drink. My glass, Sirr." He continued an interrupted whistling of "I owe ten dollars to O'Grady" (which he very probably did), and his countenance departed not from its serenity. If there is anything that one loves an American for it is the way in which he stands certain kinds of punishment. An Englishman of many dollars, and a heavy loser, was being chaffed by a Scotchman whose account at the Japan end of the line had been a trifle overdrawn. True, he would lose in England, but the thought of the few dollars saved here cheered him.

More men entered, sat down by tables, stood in groups, or remained apart by themselves thinking with knit brows. One must think quickly when bills are falling due. The murmur of voices thickened, and there was no rumbling in the skittle alley to interrupt it. Everybody knows everybody else at the Overseas Club, and everybody sympathizes. A man passed stiffly and some of a group turned to ask lightly, "Hit, old man?" "Like Hell," he said, and went on biting his unlit cigar. Another man was telling, slowly and somewhat bitterly, how he had expected one of his children to join him out here and how the passage had just been paid with a draft on the O. B. C. But now. . . . *There* ladies and gentlemen, is where it hurts, this little suspension out here. It destroys plans, pretty ones hoped for and prayed over, may be for years; it knocks pleasant, domestic arrangements galleywest over and above all the mere ruin that it causes. The curious thing in the talk was that there was no abuse of the Bank. The men were in the Eastern trade themselves and they knew. It was the Yokohama manager and the clerks thrown out of employment (connection with a broken bank by the way goes far to ruin a young man's prospects) for whom they were sorry. "We're doing ourselves well this year," said a wit grimly. "One free-shooting case; one thundering libel case, and a bank smash. Showing off pretty before the globe-trotters, aren't we?"

"Gad, think of the chaps at sea now with letters of credit. Eh? They'll land and get the best room at the hotels and find they're penniless," said another.

"Never mind the globe-trotters," said a third. "Look to-rear home. This does for so-and-so and so-and-so and so-and-so, all old men; and every penny of theirs gone. Poor devils!"

"That reminds me of some one else," said yet another voice. "*His* wife's at home, too. Whew!" and he whistled drearily. So did the tide of voices run on till men got to talking over the chances of a dividend. "They went to the Bank of England," drawled an American, "and the Bank of England let them down; said their securities weren't good enough."

"Great Scott!" A hand came down on a table to emphasize the remark, "I sailed half-way up the Mediterranean once with a Bank of England director; wish I'd tipped him over the rail and lowered him a boat on his own security,—if it was good enough."

"Baring's goes. The O. B. C. don't," replied the American blowing smoke through his nose. "This business looks de-ci-ded-ly proble-mat-i-cal. Whaat?"

"Oh, they'll pay the depositors in full. Don't you fret," said a man who had lost nothing and was anxious to console.

"I'm a shareholder," said the American, and smoked on.

The rain continued to fall, and the umbrellas dripped in the racks, and the wet men came and went, circling round the central fact that it was a bad business, till the day, as was most fit, about shut down in drizzling darkness. There was a refreshing sense of brotherhood in misfortune in the little community that had just been electrocuted and did not want any more shocks. All the pain that in England would be taken home to be borne in silence and alone was here bulked, as it were, and faced in line of companies. Surely the Christians of old must have fought much better when they met the lions by fifties at a time.

At last the men departed; the bachelors to cast up accounts by themselves (there should be some good ponies for sale shortly), and the married men to take counsel. May Heaven help him whose wife does not stand by him now! But the women of the Overseas settlements are as thorough as the men. There will be tears for plans foregone, the changing of little ones' schools and elder children's careers, unpleasant letters to be written home, and more unpleasant ones to be received from relatives who "told you so from the first." There will be pinchings, too, and straits of which the outside world will know nothing, but the women will pull through it smiling.

Beautiful, indeed, are the operations of modern finance; especially when anything goes wrong with the machine. To-night there will be trouble in India, among the Ceylon planters, the Calcutta jute and the Bombay cotton brokers, besides the little households of small banked savings. In Hongkong, Singapore, and Shanghai there will be trouble, too, and goodness only knows what a wreck at Cheltenham, Bath, St. Leonard's, Torquay, and the other camps of the retired army officers. They are lucky in England who know what happens when it happens, but the people here are at the wrong end of the cables, and the situation is not good. Only one thing seems certain. There is a notice on a shut door, in the wet, and by virtue of that notice all the money that was theirs yesterday is gone away, and it may never come back again. So all the work that won the money must be done over again; but some of the people are old, and more are tired, and all are disheartened. It is a very sorrowful little community that goes to bed to-night, and there must be as sad ones the world over. Let it be written, however, that of the sections under fire here (and some are cruelly hit) no man whined, or whimpered or broke down. There was no chance of fighting. It was bitter defeat, but they took it standing.

Yokohama, July 9.

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ARRIVAL OF H. E. LORD HARRIS.

His Excellency Lord Harris came to Bombay from Poona yesterday morning, especially for the purpose of witnessing the cricket match of the Bombay Presidency team *vs.* Parsees. His Excellency, who was accompanied by Mr. S. W. Edgerley, Private Secretary, and Captain Nuthall, A.-D.-C., left Poona by the mixed train, on Thursday night, and arrived at the Victoria Terminus exactly at 8-15 a.m. yesterday. His Excellency was met at the station by Mr. H. A. Acworth, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. T. D. Little, Mr. C. T. Burke, Colonel Bisset, Colonel Wilson, Colonel Shortland, Major Hilliard, Mr. C. D. Dodgson, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, and Prince Samatsingjee. On alighting from the carriage, his Excellency shook hands with those present and then drove to Government House, Malabar Point. Mr. Scannell, Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway, was in charge of the train, while Mr. T. Middleton and Chief Constable Powar superintended the arrangements for the arrival of his Excellency. His Excellency leaves Bombay for Poona to-night, at 10-30.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Our Poona correspondent writes:—Poona has certainly of late sustained the character of being a place "for whispering lovers made." Two happy weddings have taken place during the month. On the 24th of August Mr. Arthur Moriarty, of the Indian Civil Service, married Miss Edith Mary Whyte, daughter of the late Rev. Luscombe Whyte, Chaplain of Mussoorie. A large number of friends assembled to witness the ceremony at St. Patrick's Cathedral, which had been beautifully decorated with palms, foliage plants, and flowers for the occasion. Mr. Moriarty and the Rev. Mr. Mackay, his bestman, were at the cathedral in good time. The bride arrived at 4-15 p.m., and walked up the aisle on the arm of her brother, Lieutenant Whyte, of the Indian Staff Corps. The bride's dress was of rich, white ottoman silk, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, and her two bridesmaids, Miss Grace and Miss Florence Kirkham, wore soft-looking electric grey dresses, relieved with coral pink and hats of grey chiffon and rose-buds to match. Each wore a gold and pearl pin, mistletoe design, and carried lovely bouquets, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bride's train was carried by a little page, Master Barry, whose pale grey velvet suit, with pink sash and shoes, was en suite with the bridesmaid's costumes. He also wore a mistletoe gold pin, the gift of the bridegroom. The Rev. Father Hillenkamp officiated, and his short address before the more formal part of the ceremony was both comprehensive and impressive. After the register had been duly signed and witnessed the party repaired to Mr. Kirkham's residence. Mr. Kirkham proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom in a short speech full of hearty praise of the pair, whose future, he augured, gave great promise of happiness. Mr. Moriarty returned thanks, speaking with pride of the lady he had won with affection, of her mother, and of his more immediate friends.

Dr. Barry proposed the health of the bridesmaids in a happy and complimentary speech, and the Rev. Mr. Mackay returned thanks. Soon after the bride and bridegroom drove away amid a shower of flowers, rice, and slippers. The bride wore a pretty travelling dress of pink and grey corduroy and a charming black hat, trimmed with pink roses. The happy pair will spend their honeymoon at Coonoor and Ootacamund.

The hearty goodwill of the friends of the bride and bridegroom was testified to by the many and handsome wedding gifts. Among the guests were: the Right Reverend Bishop Linden, Father Hillenkamp, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Birdwood, Mr. Lee-Warner, Mr. Porteous, Mr. W. H. Crowe, Archdeacon Scott, Col. and Mrs. Spring, Doctor and Mrs. Cooke, Lieut. Tulloch, Doctor and Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. Cappel, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Morison, Mr. Soddon, Surg.-Major-General and Mrs. Webb, Major and Mrs. Smith, Col. Greig, Lieut. Britten, Capt. and Mrs. Scott, Dr. Hay, and many others.

COLONEL SHERINGHAM'S HOUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In your paper of the 20th instant, under the heading of "A Plea for the Ryot" you publish a letter from a Belgaum correspondent, signing himself "Fair Play," accusing me of laying the country waste within a radius of five or six miles round Belgaum to the detriment of the ryots, who cannot obtain justice. In the name of "Fair Play" I ask you to grant me the indulgence through your columns of traversing the statements made therein, and allowing the public to consider your correspondent's title "Fair Play."

Within a radius of six miles round Belgaum the country consists of undulating grass hills, the valleys being cultivated principally with "padi," in which are small sugar khets alone fenced with thorns and impracticable to horsemen. The padi is a monsoon crop, the small khets surrounded by "bands" (affording a pathway to horsemen if necessary) are lines deep in water on a soft soil undesirable and seldom used by jack, hounds, or horses. Even if the hounds or a single-horseman crosses them, the injury is not greater than that done by the ryot in weeding. At this season the hunt rarely exceeds ten horsemen, and these scattered on each side of the valley so that the idea of a number of horses crossing a khet *en masse* is impracticable.

Within a radius of six miles round Belgaum there has been no famine during the past eighteen months, the paucity of grass in other parts of the district has during this period afforded the Belgaum ryot an exceptional sale for his grass, the principal produce of this district.

During the past eighteen months I have regularly hunted the district, and have never had a claim for compensation. If any injury has been done, as may occur in hunting in any district, without any application I have on the spot given compensation, which has always been to the satisfaction, and it appears to me to the surprise, of the ryot. I have hunted in many parts of India, but have never met a more sporting lot than the Belgaum ryots; they take the keenest interest in the sport and do all they can to assist me in circumventing the "jack," and many times have asked me to come again soon to their fields. It appears to me they consider much more damage is done to their sugar-canes by the "jacks" than to their cultivation by the hunt. I have also commanded my battalion for the past twelve months and have had damage done to crops by detached parties of men ambuscading, &c. The ryots know where to apply to for compensation and have no hesitation in making claims.

My hunt is honoured on many occasions by the attendance of native gentlemen. I have never heard from them that any injury has been done to the ryots.

I have enquired from the Collector of the District if any reports or claims have been made to his office, and enclose his reply.—Yours, &c.,

A. H. SHERINGHAM.

(*Enclosure.*)

Belgaum, Aug. 24.

Dear Col. Sheringham,—On receipt of your letter this morning I caused inquiries to be made in my own office, in the Assistant Collector's, and in the Mamlatdar's, and I find that no complaint of damage caused to crops by your hunt has ever been received. In fact, so far as I am aware, the subject has not even been referred to in any petition that has come before the Revenue or Magisterial authorities.—Yours, &c.,

R. KNIGHT.

Col. Sheringham.

MILITARY NEWS.

Second Grade Apothecary D. Wooten, Subordinate Medical Department, has been transferred to the Pension list on a stipend of Rs. 85 per mensem.

The Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition Committee assemble at Poona, on the 29th instant, to judge the Exhibits, and decide the amount of prizes to be given.

Captain Kenny, 2nd Bombay Lancers, has been appointed to perform the duties of Station Staff Officer, Poona, during the time that Captain Brunker is attending the garrison class.

Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Hunt, Indian Medical Service, has been appointed to officiate as Principal Medical Officer of a District in the Madras Command, vice Surgeon-Colonel C. Sibthorpe, on furlough.

A casting committee will assemble on the mules of the Bombay Native Mountain Battery at Poona on the 1st proximo, to pass those fit for service in Burma. A further meeting of the committee will take place when the two guns from Mekran rojoin head-quarters at Poona.

A revised edition of the Instructions for the payment of British Troops in India has been sanctioned, in supersession of that issued under Clause 67, India Army Circulars, 1885, and copies will be supplied by the Military Accounts Department for the guidance of officers and others concerned. No deviation from these instructions will be permitted except with the sanction of the Government of India.

The married establishment of Corps and Batteries or Companies of Artillery in India, is as follows:—

Warrant officers and Non-commissioned officers of Classes 1, 2, and 3	All.
Classes 4 and 5, artillery, cavalry, and infantry	4 per cent.

Such batteries and companies of Royal Artillery as were in India on the 1st July, 1882, are allowed 6 per cent., while on the Indian establishment the percentage will be calculated on the establishment of the Corps, and in the case of the Royal Artillery on the establishment of each battery or company. Soldiers of the Royal Engineers sent to India will all be allowed to be married, provided they have not less than 4 years' service.

YESTERDAY'S CRICKET MATCH.

THE PRESIDENCY *VS.* THE PARSEES.

From an early hour yesterday morning the ground on which the great match of the season was to take place was lined by several thousand spectators, who, despite the unfavourable weather, were content to sit in the rain for hours in order to obtain a favourable spot to witness the match. For two or three days previous to the contest the weather had been admirable for cricketing, but although the rain descended in a steady shower on Thursday night it did not interfere materially with the condition of the wicket, which played slow and difficult. The Presidency players won the toss and elected to take first hand in. Looking at the undecided state of the weather the Englishmen were fortunate in securing this advantage. It was considered that the rain had tended to improve the chances of the Parsees. Punctually on the stroke of eleven his Excellency the Governor arrived accompanied by Dr. Martin, and took up his seat in a pendal at the Pavilion end of the ground. When the Parsee eleven took the field a cheer went up from the crowd. The western portion of the ground was covered with a stretch of canvas along its entire length. The first half-hour of the Presidency's innings was decidedly a disastrous commencement and was only brightened by a capital hit to the boundary by Col. Rhodes. Steel and Sprott had the hardest luck. The Bombay captain, although he appeared to be playing with extreme care, fell a victim to M. D. Kanga who delivered him a long pitch, which broke to leg and he put the ball neatly into the hands of Machliwalla. This was the first chance given to the Parsees and they were down on it in an instant. Sprott's downfall evidently came about by his indiscretion in treating M. D. Kanga's bowling lightly. He daringly stepped out to a long pitch, missed his stroke and was taken brilliantly by D. Kanga behind the wickets. The fielding was admirable and the unfortunate opening established in the Presidency a wholesome respect for the prowess of the Parsees. Raikes went in and adopted the tactics of the veteran Colonel Rhodes, and at the close of the half-hour 10 was telegraphed, the analysis showing six maidens and two wickets. The play for the next quarter of an hour was extremely careful but brightened by three pretty hits from Raik

BITS FROM THE MAGAZINES.

M. RENAN AT HOME.

From Mr. Child's article we take the following little description, which will serve as a text to the portrait of M. Renan:—College de France, staircase A, second floor to the left, is a green baize door, which is opened by a neat maidservant. You pass through three or four rooms of bare, provincial and priestly aspect, scantily and austerely furnished; along the walls are open shelves laden with books in the living and dead languages of the East and West, and here and there a drawing by Ary Scheffer, or an antiquated engraving in a clumsy old-fashioned frame. The last room is M. Ernest Renan's study. It is furnished with bookcases and arm-chairs upholstered in red velvet; on the mantelpiece, between two candelabra of the time of the First Empire, is a bust of the erudite Victor le Clere; on one wall a portrait of Madame Renan when she was a girl. At a table facing the window with his fur-cap, his magnifying-glass, his cuneiform inscriptions, and his books and papers spread out before him, M. Renan sits rotund and episcopal, his hands crossed over his shapeless body, from which the large head emerges, rosy and silvery, the face broad, with big features, a great nose, enormous cheeks heavily modelled in abundant flesh, a delicate and mobile mouth and grey Celtic eyes alternately full of dreams and of smiles. This is the habitual attitude during a few moments' pause for meditation, and as if by a sort of physical reminiscence of his priestly education, the crossing of the hands is accompanied by a muttering and suspiration of the lips. In his study, in the lecture-room, in society and in his writings, M. Renan seems to be always gay and always ironical. His smile is one of the most fascinating enigmas of literary Paris, and its explanation, if we can discover it will throw light on several tendencies of contemporary France.

A SOUVENIR OF NAPOLEON.

From the extracts given in the *Edinburgh* we take a passage:—

Madame de Gontaut, as soon as the Terror had began to abate, had gone to see her grandmother, who had been in Paris throughout those terrible years. She said:—

"I see the dawn of a new era. France begins to weary of faction, and to feel a need of laws under a chief. I get letters from a friend who speaks to me of a young officer whose talents and energy have gained for him an immense ascendency in the army, and who has done wonders in Italy. She talks as if we ought to know him. Help me with your young memory. Do you not recollect, dear child, a young officer, a stranger to us, recommended to your father, while he was at the Ecole Militaire ?" "Yes, I perfectly remember him, and I can even tell you his history. It was at the time that my father's house in the Rue Royale opposite the Garde-Meuble, was being built, that the Marquis de Tinbrune, Governor of the Ecole Militaire, lent my parents a large apartment with a balcony looking over the Champ de Mars. They were to occupy it till their own house became habitable. A friend of my father's, the Comte de Marbouef, begged him to arrange that the son of a friend of his should be moved up as quickly as possible from Brienne to the Ecole Militaire in Paris. It was difficult for my father to obtain this, but as soon as it was promised he sent for the young man, who stayed with my mother. I remember the day on which he put on his uniform. My mother liked him and gave him dinner every Sunday, and she used to tell him he 'had a bead' (I. "par parenthese," thought it a very handsome one). When allowed to come in at dessert I used to slip in between my mother and him. One day I wanted to draw out his sword. He gave me a fillip on the fingers, saying "That is not to be touched." "Do you remember his name?" asked my grandmother. "Oh, perfectly—Napoleon Bonaparte." "Ah: that is he," she replied.

ASSASSINATION OF THE DUC DE BERRI.

Madame de Gontant gives a dramatic version of the assassination of the Duc de Berri, who, during the reign of Louis XVIII., was stabbed as he was leaving the theatre with his wife:—

Being rather tired H.R.H. did not wait for the end of the ballet. Her carriage was called, and Monseigneur gave his hand to her and to Madame de Bethisy to assist them. At that moment he felt himself rudely pushed, and took it to be a clumsiness on the part of the footman, but on putting his hand to his side there found a poniard driven home up to the hilt. He drew it out, handed it to the Comte de Mesnards, and said, "I have been assassinated, and this poniard has reached my heart." Madame, catching these last words, jumped down and, received her staggering husband in her arms. She was covered with his blood, but, preserving all her presence of mind, she was able to hold him up till M. de Mesnards helped him to sit down in the ante-room of their box. He fainted; then, coming to himself, he said, "Come, dear wife, that I may die in your arms! but quick! quick, fetch a priest!" He fainted again, and when in this state was lifted into the saloon behind the box. His sight grew dim as his strength ebbed away, and his arms sought wildly for his wife. "Caroville," he cried, are you there?" "Yes," replied the princess, "I am here, and I will never leave you." M. Bougon, his surgeon, arrived, and seeing that the wound had ceased to bleed, began to suck it. "What are you about, Bougon?" asked Monseigneur; "be careful! that dagger was perhaps poisoned." But nothing could [illegible] Monseigneur. [illegible] Bishop of Nantes, for the Abbé de Latil, Bishop of Chalons, arrived. Monseigneur had fainted [illegible] pale, and [illegible] he said to M. de Bougon, his surgeon, arrived, and seeing that she wound had ceased to bleed, began to suck it. "What are you about, Bougon?" asked Monseigneur; "be careful! that dagger was perhaps poisoned." But nothing could [illegible] Monseigneur. [illegible] Bishop of Nantes, for the Abbé de Latil, Bishop of Chalons, arrived. Monseigneur had fainted [illegible] pale, and [illegible] he said to M. de [illegible] which I am [illegible] painful convulsions, [illegible] receive hope and [illegible] and from that [illegible] and of courage. [illegible] Keeping him in her [illegible] over him. Monsieur [illegible] Duchesse d'Angouleme [illegible] as soon as they heard of the crime arrived. The Duc and Duchesse and Mademoiselle d'Orleans, being still in the Opera House, were the first to appear, and through all this scene of horrors the music of the ballet might be heard.

SOME RUSSIAN SOCIAL HABITS.

The *Cornhill*, strong in fiction as usual, with its serials by Mr. Baring Gould and Mr. Norris, has an interesting article on "The Russians at Home," which runs counter to a good deal that has been written recently about the Czar's dominions. The author, who is apparently an English officer who was travelling in the country to learn the language, really lived amongst the people during his ten months' stay. He lived in eight different families, had for teachers and companions Jews and Poles as well as Russians, and he travelled in all directions. He found the people, he says, "pleasant, hospitable and social, always ready to [illegible] and help me in every way in their power." I was told sometimes by Englishmen in the country that they never [illegible] very childish people; in some cases with which they are [illegible] willing to be amused this may be so, and also, perhaps, in a certain disregard of conventional appearances. I remember once seeing a Russian general and a [illegible] colonel—and be it noted that officers invariably wear uniform and swords—sitting on the ledge of a shop window in the principal street of one of the largest cities of the Empire, discussing some matter with great animation, and wholly unware of any incongruity in their position and of my somewhat bewildered stare. Imagine such a scene in Regent-street! My tutor, however, assured me it was nothing out of the ordinary, and laughed at my surprise. One certainly meets with little ways and usages common amongst the ordinary great middle class (if I may so call the class from which spring the immense majority of officers of the army, ordinary Administrative officials, students lawyers, professors of the universities and schools, doctors, merchants, &c.—the class, in fact, among which the ordinary Englishman finds himself cast in his attempt to live in a family and learn the language) which strike an Englishman as being "not nice," and form to a great extent the ground on which we occasionally vote them as barbarous. Small matters, to which it would be a folly to attach undue importance, arrest one's attention, such as frequently eating with their knives as we use a fork; no salt-spoons either in hotels or private houses, the aforesaid knife being employed to help ones-elf to salt, sometimes retaining half the length of a table to get at it instead of having it handed round, simplifying the serving out of food, the absence, by the liberal use of the fingers, of using the same knife and fork for [illegible] and helping oneself to vegetables [illegible] one's [illegible] with a decreasing [illegible] and many other little points similar to these. [illegible] much practice should be ingoined: the nose, and sometimes the knee, carry about a little peace-convention in the use of which one is not long in [illegible] at a railway station, or on entering a [illegible] without any apology. The hair is often worn [illegible] nose without any parting, sometimes rather long, and brushed or combed back or straight up, which gives them rather a wild appearance. These are some of the peculiarities of manners and ways which, however small, [illegible] what jar on an Englishman.

COUNTRY LIFE IN RUSSIA.

The [illegible] that the writer saw of Russian country life was pleasing:—It is a free and easy, unconventional kind of existence, and the people are so inclined to be sociable that it could not fail to be interesting, for a while, at any rate. The exodus from town to country as the summer begins is quite a feature of Russian life, and is much more universal than amongst ourselves, and [illegible] little wooden houses, buried in small luxuriant gardens, usually abounding more in trees and bushes than in flowers, spring up in certain favoured localities around the various towns, and though deserted all winter, are thronged in summer. It is pleasant [illegible] peasantry, though unaccompanied by their wives, courteously raise their caps to each other as a class always impressed me favourably; [illegible] lived in any family in which I did not [illegible] somewhat contemptuous reflections upon [illegible] by their social superiors. These latter [illegible] sensitive of a stranger's opinion of [illegible] and their country and customs, and are [illegible] ready to attribute any shortcomings they may find to the peasant class, of whom they [illegible] in an apologetic way as if deprecating [illegible] harsher judgment. Yet I found the peasantry everywhere pleasant and generally communicative. I think about the most hopeful of any class in the country.

[illegible]TION IS BETTER THAN CURE!—By [illegible]NATION OF UREA, there will be no more [illegible] of urates and uric acid in the blood, and [illegible]matism, gout, and skin diseases will be [illegible] all these evils can easily be kept at a [illegible] by keeping the alimentary canal in a [illegible], a desirable result which can only be [illegible] the judicious use of Fothergill's [illegible] and

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

BE GUIDED BY THE PEOPLE YOU MEET.

In deciding what to take with her when leaving town a woman must of course be guided by her knowledge of the society she is likely to meet where she proposes spending the next month or two. For actual travelling there is no better wear than a serge skirt just touching the ground, with silk shirt and Eton jacket, a well-fitting beige gown or a neat alpaca, and if one means to tour from place to place on the continent, it is well not to be burdened with overmuch luggage, but for fashionable watering-places some very smart dresses indeed are being prepared. Just now, moreover, there are fetched possibilities in tweeded suits, only in skirts, jackets, trimmings, and bathing dress-s, but in ornaments.

A QUOI BON.

A quoi bon? sighs the disgusted votary of fashion, mindful of the weather in England of late. What is the use of looking at pretty things, for outdoor wear at least, during the-e dreary forty days when St. Swithin rigns—in more senses than one? Still, the saint, in deference to the ladies, may not keep to the exact terms of the proverb associated with his name, and if he does many amongst us are en route for shores that owe no allegiance to the churlish prelate. But be the weather what it may, everyone, whether bound for moorlands or mountaineering Scarborough or a country rectory, the "bains de mer" or a German 'Kur ort," will do well in providing herself with the latest idea in blouse bodices, the Marie Antoinette. While the back is in no way remarkable, the fronts are made to fold over and are prolonged, fichu fashion, into a sash that knots loosely behind, the ends falling to the hem of the dress. The V-shaped opening at the neck is turned back with a deep frill of Irish point. These blouses are made of soft silk or thin material in pretty light colourings, and prove most useful for the theatre, table d'hote, or small parties. The economically minded will find them invaluable in wearing out the skirts that accumulate in every woman's wardrobe. The same design is being adapted to ordinary bodices, which are filled at the back in the usual way, but have folded fronts and sash-ends. Another novelty is a tight-fitting jacket, made very much like a man's waistcoat. The fronts are of cloth, of any shade preferred, tight-fitting, with turned-back collar and small lappels, the back of silk to correspond, fitting on the shoulders, and drawn in at the waist by silk straps secured by a small silver buckle. This garment is either sleeveless, in which case the sleeves of a shirt worn underneath do duty, or if it has sleeves of its own they are made of silk similar to the back, like those of a groom's waistcoat. Reddish browns, bluish greys and greens are the shades in which it is chiefly made, the effect being extremely smart, but rather too remarkable for the country rectory.

AT THE FRENCH WATERING PLACES.

At the French watering-places white serge is in special favour, and to be "copurchic" must be lined throughout with black. A tailor-made skirt of this kind has round the hems three narrow bias folds of black silk. The pointed waistcoat, much more becoming to the figure be it stout or slim, square cut, is rather low, showing a shirt and tie, is reversed with white, and fastened by small round black buttons. Over this comes a coat, three-quarters length, lined and reversed with black silk. This costume might likewise be out of place at the country rectory aforesaid, but it is undeniably distinguished and effective in its proper place. Tartans of all clans and tartans of none are everywhere to be seen. These, too, are edged with the popular bias folds. Trimmings that began with a narrow ruche round the hem are gradually invading the skirt, and now come half-way to the knee, being finished off by an elaborate heading, sometimes intermingled with jet or beads. Collars are low or non-existent, and an arrangement at the neck of fine cambric, silk, or lace in the form of a priest's rabat appears on the most fashionable gowns. The newest ribbon belt's fasten to the left side with stiff upstanding ribbon bows, a finger and a half in height. The long waist buckles heretofore used to clasp broad sashes are now placed diagonally and threaded through with three or more rows of inch wide ribbon. Paste buckles are to be seen everywhere and on everything, hats, belts, shoes, and draperies. Bows with streamers and tagged ends are a Louis XVI. revival. The fact of everything now being Louis XV. or Louis XVI. in style has given an impetus to the draperies and panniers, so long foretold and heretofore so little seen. One of the newest fête gowns intended for a garden party is of mexux rose silk, raised on the left side to show a petticoat of black lace closely pleated over pink, in a fashion not uncommon some years ago. More correct is the arrangement on a pretty dress of mousseline de laine, the ground ivory with a pattern of cornflowers forming stripes. The superfluous material of the front breadth is caught up to the hips, where it is held in place by chou bows or rosettes of cornflower blue velvet, and, with the fulness of the side breadths, forms short Watteau pniers. Naturally this style is suitable for very slight girls only. The coat bodice is moulded to the figure, but is cut away in front with a revers, showing a pointed waistcoat, and by way of trimming has the Abbe's rabat alluded to in ivory coloured silk muslin. If trains for walking gowns are going out of favour, for evening wear they are longer than ever, but the latest are square cut and not pointed. A pretty dinner gown is of rose du Barry combined with pale green of the linden leaf. To the left it has a drapery, pink, lined with green arranged "en coquille" from waist to hem. To the right a loosely knotted sash, with ends falling to the feet, and patterned with roses on a pale green ground. The long square-cut train is of the pale green velvet.

COLLEGES AND CHARACTER.

"Woman," commenting upon Miss Helen Gladstone's defence of university life for women, observes:—It makes us ask ourselves whether a year or two of university life may not have an ennobling effect upon a woman's character, quite apart from the question of her brain power; whether the training she receives there may not be the means of vivifying every high ideal of her sex that the world has entertained; and whether the wider life, and certain amount of friction that it necessarily entails may not be a first-rate education in the tact, courtesy and, above all, self-control, without which no woman is fitted to become a wife and mother. There is not the least necessity for the girl-student to be a blue-spectacled, corsetless, absent-minded and wild-haired anomaly. The wide-minded, well-educated woman realises the importance of what we may call the lesser graces, and it is to college life that we should be able to look for their cultivation. Charm and ease of manner, tact and grace of speech, and that appreciation of the beautiful which a cultured women brings into every detail of her life, to the very coils of her hair and folds of her gown—are not all these the sign of an educated mind? They appertain to the ideal woman; and the ideal woman does not spring, like a domesticated Undine from the kitchen stock-pot or the family wash-tub. She places a due value upon these useful household articles, certainly; but her essential womanliness is scarcely dependent upon their existence, as some people seem to imagine. Again, college life teaches the necessity of taking "small worries" with cheerfulness and equanimity—a truly blessed characteristic in the home. Who is more depressing than the housewife who lowers the temperature of the dinner-table by bemoaning every nonconformity of the laundress and eccentricity of the cook; but rubbing up against the world, even though it is even a small college world, will teach a girl something of the right proportion of the ills of life, and she will only estimate at their just value those small worries with which a wife so often wearies her husband into desperation.

LADY BOUNTIFUL IN THE COUNTRY.

It is really rather strange, says "Hearth and Home," that so many rich people prefer being swamped in town to being little kings in the country. In London, where Dives jostles Dives on the pavement and in the park, where the glitter and the glamour of wealth are so common that we get to look upon them as anything rather than as extras where money makes so many mares to go that all the world seems trotting, to be rich is to be ordinary. In the country—in many parts of the country, at least—to be rich is to be unusual. Money there raises you up upon a pedestal, and sets villagers and simple country people bowing round about you. Money gives you a power which you can feel in a specially pers nal way, when you pass the model cottages which are of your building, the pretty gardens that are of your laying out, and see the poor people, whose lives you can so easily gild from dreariness into comparative effulgence, smiling, bowing and curtseying to the benefactor who, with so little difficulty, makes himself the admired of all admirers. What can be more enticing, then, to the idle rich than a country life? Well, apparently, a town life in the majority of cases. The instinct of herding together seems becoming more and more ingrained in the human race. We love to live in rows as if we were denizens of a cabbage garden. We like to be able to hear the postman knocking at our neighbour's door, and to see our neighbour's servant taking in the milk in the morning—that is to say, if we are up so early. It is apparently a pleasure to us to be kept awake all night by the great party going on next door—to which we are not asked, for one cabinet never knows the next cabbage in the row. It is a satisfaction to feel that if the person on our left hand or right catches we may all be burnt in a conflagration of a similar sort of way, and that if the individual on the extreme [illegible] catches typhus fever or indulges in [illegible] of the brain we shall live up to our [illegible] on the resulting five weeks or so. [illegible] is to revel many of us in the lack of privacy and [illegible] quiet with dulness in a way which [illegible] either to our understanding or our [illegible]. Well [illegible]

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Mrs. Fenwick Miller writes in the "Illustrated London News": During the Queen's stay at Windsor she received a visit among those of many guests from the Empress Eugenie. It is characteristic of the generous disposition of the Queen that she always receives the Empress in exactly the same manner as though that unfortunate lady, whose grey hairs are crowned only by sad memories, were still a reigning sovereign. When the Queen herself was young, a capacity for appreciating the charms of other women was a noted trait of hers; and the beauty of the Empress was a subject of sincere admiration to her sister sovereign. "The Empress met us at the top of the staircase," the Queen wrote during her visit to Versailles, looking like a fairy queen, in a white dress, trimmed with branches of grass, and diamonds—a beautiful (tour de corsage) of diamonds round the top of her dress, all "en riviere," the same round her waist, and a corresponding "coiffure," wearing her Spanish and Portuguese orders. The Emperor said, when she appeared, 'Comme tu es belle!' This was when the Empress was at the zenith of her beauty and her power. It is not possible—so those who knew her then will tell you—to imagine how graceful and charming she was in those days. A lady who saw much of her at that time says that the Empress seemed to pay no attention to her attitudes, and not to think at all of her appearance; yet she always sank into a perfectly elegant pose, and her draperies fell around her as gracefully as though she had had them arranged by an artist, ready to paint. It is this grace which is, after all, the main element of womanly beauty.

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A NEW NOVEL.

MR. R. A. STEVENSON has made considerable progress with his new novel, "David Balfour." In fact the larger part of it is written. It is no secret that Mr. Stevenson regards "David Balfour" as the most important work he has yet been engaged upon. His friends expect that it will be his greatest novel. Most of the story will take place in Scotland, with the people and the scenery of which Mr. Stevenson is so familiar. "David Balfour" is to appear in serial form in England and America before it is published as a book. Of course to readers of Stevenson, the title "David Balfour" sufficiently indicates that the tale is a sequel to "Kidnapped."

REMAINS A MYSTERY.

To all appearance "An Englishman in Paris," the authorship of which remains a mystery, is to be very largely read. A second edition will be issued at once, and probably a third will shortly be necessary. A slight but interesting alteration has been made on the cover of the second edition. This volume deals with the times of Louis of Orleans. The crest on the cover was the familiar French royalist one—lilies. Somebody—not a professional critic—pointed out that the lilies had been more intimately associated with the Bourbons than with the Orleans family. Accordingly the Gallic cock has been substituted as a crest for the lilies. On the second volume, which refers mostly to the Bonapartes, the crest is the Imperial eagle.

"HUMAN ORIGINS."

Mr. Samuel Laing's book, "Human Origins," which is just ready, is not by any means his first one. He is the author of "Modern Science and Modern Thought," of which no fewer than 15,000 copies have been sold. "Problems of the Future" and "Modern Zoroastrian"—the latter having a circulation of 5,000 copies, the former a circulation of 8,000—are both by him. In fine, Mr. Samuel Laing has a recognised position among what might be called the writers of philosophic thought. He is understood to have another work in contemplation.

NEW STORY BY AN OLD WRITER.

Mr. Joseph Hatton has completed three parts of his new novel, which he entitles "Under the Great Seal." The story, which is one of English and Newfoundland life, will appear shortly in a number of weekly papers. Next March Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. will publish it in volume form, and it will appear simultaneously in America. Of Mr. Hatton's last novel, "By Order of the Czar," one firm has sold no less than 12,000 copies. Although "By Order of the Czar" was prohibited in Russia, a German translation of it is to be brought out. In English the tale has reached thirteen editions.

AUSTRALASIAN BIOGRAPHY.

Mr. Philip Mennell's "Dictionary of Australasian Biography," a work which has involved an enormous deal of labour, is now in the press. Shortly stated, the volume is intended to combine the scattered biographical matter applicable to the various Australasian colonies, and bring it down to date. So far, no attempt has been made to do this. Of Australasian hand-books to biography there have been several, but none on the scale of Mr. Mennell's. "Owing to the increase of federal feeling in the various colonies," says Mr. Mennel in his preface, the present moment seems an opportune one for the presentation of a work which federalises, so to speak, the mass of what previous writers have produced in a similar direction in regard to the separate colonies."

MRS. BERNARD-BEERE A SUFFERER.

The cable gave us to understand that Mrs. Bernard-Beere was a severe sufferer by the fire that destroyed the Sydney Theatre Royal. But the details now to hand by mail show that the reigning star only suffered a very trifling inconvenience. None of her costumes or properties were injured, and she had simply to transfer herself and her belongings to the Criterion Theatre, where she promptly resumed business as Lady Gay Spanker. As it happened, she was the last of the company to leave on the night of the fire. The conflagration commenced in the family circle, and is believed to have been occasioned by a smouldering match thrown on the floor by some impatient smoker. The theatre is not to be rebuilt, as the ground lease has only four years to run, and the landlords are religious people who determined long ago to "utilise the site for another and a more godly purpose."

SIR AUGUSTUS HARRIS'S BEREAVEMENT.

Sir Augustus Harri- has sustained a bereavement by the death of his mother. Mrs. Harris was well known in the theatrical world as Madame Auguste, under which title she carried on the familiar business of a costumier. Although she had for some time past been seriously ailing, Mrs. Harris, who was hardly less energetic than her son, was till quite recently taking an active part in the business.

AN INTERESTING ACQUAINTANCE.

The sensational scene of the new drama by Messrs. G. R. Sims and Robert Buchanan, to be produced at the Adelphi Theatre, is the biggest thing in shipwrecks ever produced on the stage. A steamship under full sail goes to pieces, and the rescue of passengers by the lifeboat is presented in all its details. The vessel is commanded by Mr. Kyrle Bellew, but the catastrophe implies no reflection on his seamanship. Mr. Kyrle Bellew, it may be observed, has served his time as a sailor, not only on the stage, and the tattoo marks all up his arms, which seemed incongruous enough when he played Leander at the Shaftesbury, date from the time when he was a true British sailor.

WHAT ACTORS ARE WORTH.

An American newspaper has compiled a table showing what the principal leading actors in the United States are worth—in hard cash, that is to say. Mr. Joseph Jefferson (who is the father-in-law by the bye, of our Mr. B. L. Farjeon, the novelist heads the list as a millionaire, and Edwin Booth runs close with 850,000dols; Lotta is down for 500,000dols. (though she "dropped" a lump of her fortune some years ago in London; Miss Clara Morris (who is known only by name in this country has 250,000dols., and Miss Fanny Davenport 200,000 dols. It is not stated upon what authorities these figures are given, but if they may be trusted, we fancy the income-tax commissioners even could show that our leading actors and actresses are better off than their American cousins.

EXCLUDES SCURRILITY.

"Pearson's Society News" the new penny grosser that excludes scurrility, tells this funny story of a youthful and conceited Member of Parliament, who is also heir to an Earldom. He had been ordered by his doctor to bathe at Ostend, so as to recuperate after his election labours. Arrived at Ostend, he chartered a machine, and boldly embraced the waves which did not improve upon acquaintance. "Johnson," he said to his valet between mouthfuls, "the sea smells detestably: it will choke me! Throw in some eau-de-cologne."

GLADSTONE'S BOOKS.

Is the phrase "first editions of Gladstone's to become as attractive among the book-buying community as that in connection with so many authors contemporary with the distinguished politician? Not quite, perhaps, but his earlier books keep up in price abnormally well, all things considered. His "Studies in Homer," for example, which appeared at Oxford in 1858, sold by auction for £3 8s.—a good price when we reflect that such "studies" are essentially ephemeral, and usually quite out of date when the next student publishes the result of his studies. But a still more interesting book, from several points of view, is Mr. Gladstone's historic work on "The Church in its Relation to the State," which sold for 9s. It was this work, it will be remembered, which called forth Macaulay's famous criticism:—"The author of this volume is a young man of unblemished character and of distinguished Parliamentary talents, the rising hope of those stern and unbending Tories, who follow unanimously a leader whose experience and eloquence are indispensable to them, but whose cautious temper and moderate opinions they abhor." This was written in 1839; but times have indeed changed—and Mr. Gladstone with them.

NEW VOLUMES BY A POPULAR AUTHOR.

Messrs. Cassell and Company will shortly publish two new volumes by Mr. R. L. Stevenson. The first of these will be issued on August 8, and will be entitled "A Footnote to History: Eight Years of Trouble in Somoa," and the second will be ready towards the end of August containing two stories, viz., "The Beach of Falesa" and "The Bottle Imp," with illustrations.

ROUGH ON HIS MAJESTY.

The Paris "Figaro" guarantees the authenticity of the following anecdote, which certainly has nothing to recommend it beyond a semblance of truth. Prince Bismarck was receiving the other day at Ki-singen an old diplomatic friend, the only witness of the interview being the latest canine inheritor of the name and fame of "Tyras." The visitor felt it necessary to say a few complimentary words about the animal, "Yes, yes," replied Bismarck, "he was a present from the Emperor, but he had the mauge when he came to me, and it took a year to cure him." Then after a pause he added meditatively, "His Majesty is not much of a judge, even of dogs."

A RHAPSODY.

One of the gravest of critics, Nisard, indulges in a rhapsody upon the comic dramatist. "Happy," he says, "is the genius to whom it is given to excite the liberal laugh. Happy the spectator who lets himself go at the theatre. The delicate laugh, the laugh of the intellect which is provoked by a finely-expressed ridicule, leaves a melancholy thought, leaves even a bitter taste behind. The liberal laugh that follows upon no reflection gladens the heart, and makes the pulses beat." It was this liberal laughter which Labiche provoked in his delightful comedy; it was this liberal laughter which Mr. Gilbert provoked in his "Wedding March," and which he sought to provoke in "Haste to the Wedding." But he was handicapped by the conditions which, for some mysterious reason, he had imposed upon himself. Somebody seems to have thought that "The Wedding March" was the very thing for a comic opera, and that Mr. George Grossmith was the very man to work with at it. The error was grave, irreparable. "The Wedding March," with its incessant hurry and bustle, with the swing of its unflagging action, was not the ideal book for a comic opera. Mr. George Grossmith was not the man to make the conversion credible. One cannot do everything. Mr. Grossmith has done so many things well that he can afford to fail once. Cardinal Richelieu thought that he was a tragedian. Let us in the reflection console Mr. Grossmith. It may not so fully console Mr. Gilbert, for the piece has failed through no fault of his.

A CHANGE.

The appearance of Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Lionel Brough in "Haste to the Wedding" has necessitated two important changes in "The Mountebanks." In the absence of Mr. Brough, Mr. Cairns James is playing his part, and playing it exceedingly well. Mr. Playfair is not so happy as Mr. Wyatt as the robber chief. It is curious that an actor with so astonishing a gift of mimicry should on this occasion fail to put his gift to its wisest account. Mr. Wyatt was at his best in the part—volatile, fantastic, full of swiftly varying humour, light as a bubble, delightfully whimsical. But Mr. Playfair, spurred, no doubt, by a commendable desire to create the part for himself, fails on the whole. He wants the lightness of touch, the fanciful briskness which made his predecessor's part so entertaining. If Mr. Playfair had chosen to imitate Mr. Wyatt as brilliantly as he can imitate Mr. Beerbohm Tree and Mr. Terriss he could no doubt have done so, and the result would have been more satisfactory. In all other respects "The Mountebanks" is as amusing as ever.

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